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February 27, 2006

Identity Group
aka Posse Comitatus

✓ Cleveland →
Subject: FILE #157-6060

FOIPA No. 1009704- 000

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Dear Mr Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Milwaukee
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12/6/74 report on

Portland
HER = Melford
157-1255 = NAKBA
157-1432 = Sheriff
Posse Comitatus
reg 6/74
+ POB Beach
Beach b: 6-17-03

Cleveland
Citizens for
Constitutional
Rights
see #37 for
POB names +
re-request 37 w/
those names
are the Petition for
Constitutional Rights

Section 552

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Section 552a

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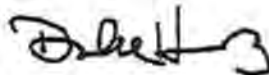
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* Edwin Walker
* Curtis Ball
* John L. Harick
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* A J Parth
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- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Records Management Division

Enclosure(s) (2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 4-25-74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: OHIO PATRIOTS FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
AKA, CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHTS
~~EX - WHITE HATE~~

The attached newspaper advertisement appeared in the Canton Repository, Canton, Ohio on 4-14-74.

According to IRS sources some or most of the names appearing on the list of Board of Directors of these groups have been the subject of IRS audits, and have made a practice of appearing at trials of Tax offenders and in some cases have been banished from the courtroom because of their hostile attitude.

[REDACTED] U. S. Probation officer, Akron advised on 4-25-74 that during the recent pre-sentence investigation of [REDACTED] a recently convicted Federal Tax evader, [REDACTED] as well as some of this membership are alleged to belong to a revolutionary group based in San Francisco.

It is recommended that a new case be opened on captioned organization. Also new cases are recommended to be opened on [REDACTED]

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for addresses
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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NOTICE...

TO ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS, STATE AND FEDERAL I.R.S. officials and agents, Judges, Senators, Congressmen, Federal Reserve Bankers, American Bar Assoc., and to whom it may concern!!

MARK THESE WORDS AND MARK THEM WELL!

We, the people, ordained and established this government, to secure our liberties and to protect our lives and our property and for no other reason did we delegate to you, ANY portion of our sovereignty. To this end, we did bind you down with the chains of our Constitution. Those chains now lie broken by the usurpers and tyrants who claim to rule us but who, in fact wage **ECONOMIC REVOLUTION** against us, by transferring the power of the purse from the people to the "government" to feed a Frankenstein-bureaucracy, which we must now either suffer or subdue--we choose to suffer it no longer!

If we were to count the honest among you, they would not number the fingers of our hands.

You are the prostitutes of the international bankers, who "loan" you money to invest and then see that your investments prosper -- as long as you do their bidding!

By your hands, and those of former congressional henchmen, our form of government has been altered **WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT** in violation of your oath and in contempt of our law.

Therefore we the people do hereby issue this public challenge to you, to meet our chosen representatives on Nationwide Radio & TV to debate and settle the issues set forth in this notice. The American people are fed up with planned shortages, inflation, high taxes, Watergates, and lies etc., It is time for the truth to be brought out into the open. All we hear on radio and TV and read in the newspapers is the "government's" side of the issue, it is time for rebuttal. The American people must again decide which type of government they wish to live under.

1. A government run completely by the elected officials who usurp their power and authority over the people and whose authority can never be questioned and who say the law is what they say it is.
2. A government of the people, by the people and for the people as provided by the United States Constitution where the people are sovereign and the elected officials are their servants and not their masters.

Tyranny or freedom? That is the question.

BILL OF PARTICULARS

COUNT I

You have maintained an **UNCONSTITUTIONAL** war, which you have **REFUSED** to win, when it was **WELL** within your grasp to do so.

COUNT II

You have maintained an **UNCONSTITUTIONAL** draft to fight it.

COUNT III

You have been **ACCESSORIES** to the **MURDER** of over 50,000 American men and responsible for the **MAIMING** of **THOUSANDS** more! All sacrificed on the altar of appeasement to our **SOVIET ENEMY**.

COUNT IV

You have **BRUTALLY** robbed the People of their savings by **PLANNED** inflation, through intentional deficit spending in order to bring us to **ECONOMIC RUIN** and thereby on a par with **SOVIET SLAVES**!

COUNT V

You have **TREASONOUSLY** agreed to finance, in various and cunning ways, our **SOVIET ENEMY**.

COUNT VI

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You have passed legislation which grinds to dust our Constitutional rights and immunities.

COUNT VII

You have instituted a REIGN OF TERROR for the purpose of exorting from us, the fruits of our labors -- to this end you have established a FEDERAL GESTAPO -- the IRS--to whom you have given the power to make their OWN laws, and whom you have cloaked in the Congressional protection of sovereign immunity placing them ABOVE the law.

COUNT VIII

You have destroyed Due Process of Law and we are STRIPPED of our property and our incomes, without EVER having had our day in court and those who object or resist are charged with "crimes" against the "government" and dragged away in handcuffs, and often -IN LEG IRONS!

COUNT IX

You have covertly RE-established DEBTORS' PRISON, so abhorred by our Founding Fathers, for those who refuse to give evidence against themselves on a 1040 CONFESSION SHEET.

COUNT X

You have passed legislation which purports to give permission to the federal gestapo to tap our telephones, confiscate our mail, drill open our safety deposit boxes, seize our bank records and steal our funds, ALL without due process of law.

COUNT XI

You have passed legislation, depriving us of our right to a FAIR trial, and failed to pass laws which protect us from the executive and judicial conspiracy, to suppress evidence; to tamper with juries; to protect the right to assistance of counsel of our friends to speak in our defense, and you have deprived us our COMMON LAW RIGHT to judge the law as well as the fact.

COUNT XII

You have passed legislation, establishing a TOTALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL TAX COURT with OBVIOUS INTENT OF DEPRIVING US OF OUR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY in ANY matter of \$20.00 or more, as secured to us in the 7th Amendment.

COUNT XIII

You have concurred with the judiciary, in their claim to an "inherent right to punish contempt by depriving a citizen of his LIBERTY, without due process of law and to be judge IN THEIR OWN CAUSE!

COUNT XIV

You have passed legislation to permit UNLAWFUL searches and seizures in flagrant violation of the Fourth Amendment.

COUNT XV

You are planning FURTHER deprivation of our Constitutional rights and immunities in your consideration of the Genocide Treaty.

COUNT XVI

You are planning to FORCE us to give evidence against ourselves, by giving information which may be used against us in "gun registration" to deprive us of our property-AGAIN-WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW.

COUNT XVII

You maintain mental institutions, erroneously called "federal prisons, where sound torture and other such HIGHLY sophisticated forms of "punishment" are developed for "political prisoners."

COUNT XVIII

You serve as INFORMERS to the IRS, by turning over letters written by unsuspecting citizens, to you, seeking redress of their grievances and receiving only -betrayal.

COUNT XIX

You have passed legislation, making civil matters "criminal", so as to frighten and intimidate the People into compliance with your UNLAWFUL ACTS.

COUNT XX

You have conspired with the President of the United States to overthrow the lawful, CONSTITUTIONAL government by abolishing the States, which created you and supplanting them with REGIONAL government, so as to reduce this great nation to a state in a one-world government via the Atlantic Union Resolution.

If this be not oppression, tyranny and revolution -- by what name do YOU call it?

The colonists NEVER suffered such abuses as these.

It is in the Congress of the United States that these CRIMES AGAINST us began and it is in the Congress that they must now be STOPPED!

We have endured these evils and have, with patient suffering, sought their correction-but in VAIN. Our repeated efforts to reason with you have been met with increased force and BRUTALITY.

Now hear this you faithless servants and hear this well! If this challenge is not answered within 30 days we will consider this admission of your guilt to the above bill of particulars and we will take whatever steps necessary to correct the situation ourselves which is our constitutional right and duty. We also refuse to pay any state, city, or federal income taxes until you can answer the above charges and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that what you are doing is in conformance to the United States constitution, and that by paying these taxes we are not financing our own destruction.

With the faith in God and our Constitution we issue these challenges realizing that we are inviting the wrath, vengeance and brutality of the judicial system and especially the I.R.S. agency. Our forefathers did not fight a revolution to be free of the tyranny of King George the Third that we should be subjected to the tyranny of the I.R.S. and public officials who refuse to uphold their oath of office.

WE THE PEOPLE

Ohio Patriots For Constitutional Govt. Box 1114 Sta. C., Canton, Ohio

State Board of Directors

Gerald Booher

2613 Williamsburg Lane NW. Canton

Jerry Seifert 824 7th NW. N. Canton

Ralph Maurer 6363 Ladonna Circle NW. N. Canton

Eugene Valentine 4740 Butterbridge NW. Canal Fulton

Citizens For Constitutional Rights 2018 9th St. SW. Canton, Ohio

State Board of Directors

Ben Smith 221 Lawn Ave. SW. Canton

J. F. Albright 1122 4th St. NW. Canton

Walter C. Bratka Sr. 1235 9th NE. Canton

George Maxin Jr. 1423 26th NW. Canton

We invite a reply from any patriot who wishes to stand up or be counted for his country and who wishes to support the U.S. Constitution.

3005 Federal Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

August 6, 1974

[redacted]
Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Secret Service
Room 550
Investment Building
601 Rockwell Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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RE: OHIO PATRIOTS FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] Reference letter of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] July 29, 1974 in captioned matter.

Enclosed are two (2) copies each of corrected pages
2, 2a, 2b, and 6 of captioned memorandum.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick C. Fehl
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 8

2 - Addressee

(1) - Cleveland (100-34483)

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(3) *dmp*

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PAGE 48THE CANTON REPOSITORYCanton, Ohio

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Court Date Set for Six On Tax Issue

A trial date was set for 1:15 p.m. May 31 in Municipal Court for six members of Citizens for Constitutional Rights who have been charged with failure to file city income tax.

The six met with assistant City Prosecutor Frank L. Beane who asked if they wanted to change their pleas from innocent to guilty. They refused and a date was set.

They are Jacob F. Albright of 1122 Fourth St. NW; George Maxin Jr. of 1423 26th St. NW; David E. Eshelman of 122 26th NE; Darwin C. McKnight of 815 Smith Ave. NW; Benjamin Smith of 221 Lawn Ave. SW, and Welford L. Marker of 4054 Fulton Drive NW.

The six requested trial by jury.

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THE CANTON REPOSITORY

CANTON, OHIO

Date: 5-9-74
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-34483) (P)

DATE: 5/13/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: OHIO PATRIOTS FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
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On May 9, 1974, [REDACTED] Investigative Tax Service, State of Ohio, Findlay Office, telephonically contacted the Toledo Resident Agency and requested information concerning the following two groups:

Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government

Citizens For Constitutional Rights

Both have headquarters at Canton, Ohio.

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He advised that he had information concerning members of this organization and their refusal to pay taxes. He stated that this same organization is in Michigan and that when tax officers went into their buildings, many kinds of weapons were turned up, including machine guns and bazookas. He further stated that he had in his possession names of individuals involved in these groups in the Canton, Ohio area.

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When advised that the Cleveland Division was investigating the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government, [REDACTED] stated that he would give the Canton RA a call concerning this group. He requested that if he was unable to contact the Canton RA that the Case Agent in this matter contact him at [REDACTED]

Cleveland indices are negative regarding the Ohio Citizens for Constitutional Rights.

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See serials #37, 38, & 39
of 157-6060

Re-serialized on
10-18-74 by [redacted]

per [redacted]

Employee

RECHARGE

Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

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Date Charged

Employee

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Constitutional Rights Man Found Guilty on Tax Charge

George Maxin Jr. of 1423 26th St. NW, a member of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, was found guilty Tuesday in Canton Municipal Court for failing to file a city income tax return.

A jury heard the case which saw Asst. Police Prosecutor John Hoffman Jr. represent the city and Maxin represent himself.

Sentencing was deferred until Aug. 13 by Judge Novak Marku.

Mr. Hoffman presented witnesses from the Income Tax Department, who stated Maxin never filed a tax return for 1972, even though the department had advised him of the penalties for not filing.

Maxin took the stand on his own behalf and said, "These charges are true to a certain extent... but the laws conflict with the constitution."

Mr. Hoffman objected to questioning the statute's constitutionality because that was not the issue on trial. Judge Marku sustained the objection.

On cross examination, Mr. Hoffman asked Maxin if he had ever filed a 1972 return.

"Yes," said Maxin.

Mr. Hoffman asked if he could produce a copy of it and Maxin said he did not know if he had one.

Two other members of the citizens group already have appeared before the court on failure to file charges.

Walter Bratka of 1235 Ninth St. NE, pleaded no contest before his trial was to start and was found guilty. He subsequently filed returns and paid the tax.

David E. Eshelman of 122 26th St. NE, was found guilty July 3 by a jury and was sentenced to 30 days in Stark County Jail with 25 suspended and fined \$100. Imposition of that

sentence was deferred, pending appeal.

Three members of the group still face failure to file charges. They are Jacob F. Albright of 1122 Fourth St. NW, Darwin C. McKnight of 815 Smith Ave. NW and Benjamin Smith of 221 Lawn Ave. SW.

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The Canton Repository

Canton, Ohio

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/20/74

FROM: SAC, Cleveland (100-34483) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

✓✓ OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights,
- Ministry of Christ Church,
- Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
- Posse Comitatus
EXTREMIST MATTER
WHITE HATE GROUP

The title in this matter is being marked
"CHANGED" to show the deletion of the Subversive Matter
classification.

Re Cleveland letter, 7/29/74 to the Bureau,
Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco, under the above
caption and Cleveland file number.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies each
of pages 2, 2a, 2b and 6 of referenced LHM. Corrected
copies are also being furnished to other receiving offices.

It is noted that captioned group came to the
attention of the Cleveland Office in April, 1974 under the
name of the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government.
At this time it was noted that some of the membership was
synonymous with persons known to be affiliated with an
extremist White Hate group operating under the name of
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (subject of Cleveland file
157-6060). At this time, however, there was insufficient

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information upon which to base a conclusion that the two groups were, in fact, identical. Upon the basis of information currently available, however, the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government is undoubtedly identical with the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

✓ In view of the foregoing Cleveland file 100-34483 is being closed and consolidated with Cleveland file 157-6060. Future investigation of captioned organization in the Cleveland Division will be handled under the 157 caption and file inasmuch as all information available to date indicates the organization to be a White Hate group rather than a subversive organization.

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PER SAC LETTER 70-15 DATED 3-24-70

FILE NUMBER CHANGED TO 157-6060

- 100-34483
became 157-6060
as of 3/24/70

(All serials of old file
now considered serial 1
of new file.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-NEW) (P)

DATE: 12/17/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, aka.,
Church of Jesus Christ Ministry,
Posse Comitatus;
EM

SA [REDACTED] Secret Service, Canton, Ohio, advised on November 13, 1973, that their department had received information that an organization known as Posse Comitatus was active in the Canton area. According to [REDACTED] this group advocates tax rebellion, the formation of peoples juries to try elected and governmental officials and while they are supposed to be a pacifist organization, information developed discloses that the Posse Comitatus in some of the western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry, a right wing group. According to [REDACTED] previous investigation in the west, it was disclosed that some of these organizations had advocated the killing of federal officials, including FBI Agents, Secret Service Agents and federal judges. It is reported that they have organizations in 40 western states and a group in the Mobile, Alabama area is lead by an individual known as [REDACTED] b7C b6

According to [REDACTED] it is not known whether the local organization of Posse Comitatus in the Canton, Ohio area has any affiliation with the Posse Comitatus or the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry in the western states.

He stated that individuals who have been identified as being associated with the local Canton group are [REDACTED] date of birth - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Pour House, which was forced to be sold at auction, because [REDACTED] refused to comply with a court order to conform with local zoning laws.

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It is suggested that a new case be opened on
Posse Comitatus and also on [] and []

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1/29/74

SA [REDACTED]

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EM - WHITE HATE

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Title is changed to show the correct spelling of subject's sir name previously spelled as [REDACTED]

RE: Memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/17/73, entitled "MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, aka, Church of Jesus Christ Ministry, Posse Comitatus; EM".

On 1/23/74, records of the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Canton, Ohio, as checked by Deputy [REDACTED] disclosed an arrest record for [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] is described as a white male, mixed color hair, green eyes, 6', 275 lbs., date of birth - [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

On 9/12/73 he was charged with Contempt of Court and sentenced to 10 days.

On 1/23/74, [REDACTED] Canton, Ohio Police Department, advised that an arrest record appeared in their file for [REDACTED] and also [REDACTED] was described as a white male, date of birth [REDACTED] brown hair, blue eyes and had three arrest records between 1953 and 1971, [REDACTED]

Another record [REDACTED] believed to be identical with the above, with an address of [REDACTED] described as a white male, brown hair, blue eyes, SSN [REDACTED] 6'1", 196 lbs., retired, date of birth - [REDACTED] had one charge in 1973 [REDACTED]

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Another arrest record for [redacted] disclosed an address of [redacted] white male, brown hair, brown eyes, employed [redacted] date of birth [redacted]. This record shows arrests in 1942 and 1948 [redacted] however, the date of birth may be an error, inasmuch as an arrest in 1942 showed the subject to be only 12 years old at the time.

On 1/24/74, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Canton, Ohio, advised their file for [redacted] shows a wife, [redacted] North Canton; previous addresses included [redacted] both North Canton and in 1960 at [redacted]. In February, 1973, he was reported [redacted].

Previous employments in the 1950's show him [redacted].

Eleven legal actions were filed in 1972 and 1973 with mortgage foreclosures with the high amounts being \$6,069.00 and \$10,000.00.

The city directories for Canton, Ohio, dating back to 1956, include the listing for [redacted] with various addresses in the North Canton, Ohio area. His occupation was variously shown [redacted].

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AT CANTON, OHIO

Will attempt to verify subject's birth date through public source records.

Will recontact SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service for current information on [redacted] activities and specifically his affiliation with an organization called Posse Comitatus.

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SA [REDACTED]

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Title is changed to show the subject's full name including middle name [REDACTED] obtained from the Credit Bureau and through arrest records.

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/17/73.

On 1/23/74 [REDACTED] Records and Identification Bureau, Canton, Ohio Police Department advised that a record for [REDACTED] white male, brown hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion, 5'8", 172 lbs. born [REDACTED] showed one arrest on 2/28/59 [REDACTED] he was fined \$150 and costs.

Deputy [REDACTED] Stark County Sheriff's Office, Canton, Ohio advised on 1/23/74 that arrest record [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] was described as a white male, 5'8", 168, brown hair and eyes, dob [REDACTED] had one arrest record on 2/27/59 [REDACTED] He was booked at the Canton Police Department.

On 1/24/74, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Canton, Ohio stated a file for [REDACTED] shows him to be a long-time employee of [REDACTED] Canton. His wife is employed [REDACTED] He is approximately 50 years of age and nothing in the file is detrimental except a federal tax lien of \$658 which was filed in 9/70.

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AT CANTON, OHIO

Will re-contact SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, for current information on subject's activity; particularly association with the organization Posse Comitatus.

Will contact the security office, [redacted] Bearing Co., verify subject's present employment and ascertain if he is known to be affiliated with any white hate groups.

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1/30/74

SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060) (P)

MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, aka.,
Church of Jesus Christ Ministry,
Posse Comitatus;
EM

U.S. Secret Service has advised that their Department was in receipt of information that an organization known as Posse Comitatus was active in the Canton, Ohio area. This group reportedly had advocated tax rebellion, the formation of peoples juries to try elected and governmental officials and while they reported to be a pacifist organization information developed disclosed that the Posse Comitatus in some of the western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry, a right wing group. According to the Secret Service, previous investigation in the west disclosed that some of these organizations had advocated the killing of federal officials including FBI agents, Secret Service Agents and Federal Judges. It was reported that they have organizations in 40 western states as well as a group in Mobile, Alabama.

According to the Secret Service, it is not known whether the Canton organization of Posse Comitatus has any affiliation with the organization of the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry or the Posse Comitatus in the western states.

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Individuals identified as associated with the local Canton, Ohio group is one [redacted] white male, dob [redacted] 6', 275 lbs., SSN [redacted]

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Records of the Canton, Ohio Credit Bureau disclosed that [redacted] in 1960 resided at [redacted] San Diego, California. [redacted]

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most recently [redacted] the "Pour House" a beer parlor and entertainment center in the Canton area, however foreclosure actions sold the property at auction as a result of [redacted] refusal to comply with a court order to make alterations to the premises to comply with local zoning laws.

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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Will check local credit and arrest agencies for any arrest record on [redacted]

Will search San Diego indices for any references on [redacted] or captioned organization.

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[REDACTED] PSI

Source was contacted on February 8, 1974, and advised that a Croatian Resistance group is reported to be holding a convention in Toronto, Canada either in February or March. Source had no specific date for this convention, but it was similar to a convention which was recently held in Chicago, Illinois, by the same type of Croatian Resistance group.

Source advised that [REDACTED] who is employed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been changed to another shift and has not been known to distribute any additional literature which is believed to be John Birch printings on his new shift.

Source advised that [REDACTED] whom he has not met, but who lives [REDACTED] is also believed to be [REDACTED] and is believed to have been recently in trouble with some law enforcement agency.

Source advised that he was not acquainted with [REDACTED] or the group known as Posse Comitatus.

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MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, aka
Church of Jesus Christ Ministry,
Posse Comitatus
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According to the U.S. Secret Service, an organization known as Posse Comitatus was active in the Canton, Ohio area. This group reportedly had advocated tax rebellion, the formation of peoples juries to try elected and governmental officials and while they were reported to be a pacifist organization, information disclosed that the Posse Comitatus in some of the Western States was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry, a right wing group.

Previous investigation in the west disclosed that some of these organizations had advocated the killing of federal officials, including FBI agents, Secret Service Agents and federal judges. They were reported to have organizations in 40 western states as well as Mobile, Alabama.

In recent weeks efforts had been made in the Dover, Ohio area to form a chapter of a Posse Comitatus in that area. The organizer in the Dover area has indicated that 7 members are needed for issuance of a charger in the State of Ohio.

A copy of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus publication which is an interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by the organization, shows a conclusion reached that in some instances the law provides for the prosecution of officials of the government who commit criminal acts or who violate their oath of office, stating that "he shall be removed by the Posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck; the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law." The pamphlet is published by the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee with an

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address of 3530 NE. Lombard Court, Portland, Oregon 97211.

According to the pamphlet information on Citizens Band or Ham Radio Operators owned by members is an important feature of the organization. There is an indication that there is a build up of a network of communications nationwide which the organization could rely upon in case of an emergency.

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will furnish Cleveland with information concerning the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee, 3530 NE Lombard Court, Portland and their affiliation with the Posse Comitatus.

Will furnish Cleveland with any references in Portland files concerning captioned organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/24/74

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-1432) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus
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Re Portland report of SA [redacted] dated 4/26/73; Portland LHM, dated 7/27/73, both captioned, "IDENTITY, aka Posse Comitatus," BUfile 157-28219, PD File 157-1286; Cleveland letter to Portland, dated 3/26/74.

Portland will report results of investigation concerning the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in a form suitable for dissemination upon receiving further information regarding the group's goals from [redacted] PEI, who has been successfully targeted against [redacted] (PD 157-1413) and the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. [redacted] and [redacted] both mentioned in letter, are being handled under their respective case captions.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, also known as Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

[redacted] Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates

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- 1- Sacramento (157-2632) (info) (AM) (RM)
- 2- Seattle (AM) (RM)
- 10- Portland (2-157-1432)
 - (2-157-1433) (Multnomah County)
 - (2-157-1431) (Clatsop County)
 - (2-157-1413) (Baker County)
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formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or federal or state agents.

For information of receiving offices, Portland by referenced communication, reported on activities of posse chapter in existence at Portland from November, 1972 through February, 1973. This posse chapter received its literature, and is considered to be a part of, the California organization known as Identity, [redacted]

[redacted] This chapter disbanded as a result of an internal dispute concerning the expenditure of its limited funds, and a failure to recruit new members. Despite the disbanding of the group, however, one of the members, [redacted] a retired Portland businessman, continued his interest, and began reprinting, with slight modifications, literature originally distributed by the California group, under the name of the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Community (CLERC), 3530 N.E. Lombard, Portland. Previously, literature put out [redacted] bore the name of the CLERC at 2136 N. Killingsworth Street, Portland.

Since February, 1973, [redacted] has, however, apparently, achieved substantial success in encouraging the growth of posse chapters throughout the United States. Both the Cleveland and Detroit Divisions have provided information about the "Posse" which have been forming based on the programs sent out [redacted]. Additionally, the posses have been receiving extensive coverage in the Pacific Northwest, including Portland, Eugene, and Pendleton, Oregon, Montesano and Spokane, Washington, and Rexburg, Idaho.

The most active chapters in Oregon have been in Lane and Baker Counties, the activities of which are being covered by the FBI and local law enforcement agencies. Additionally, [redacted] has recently re-organized a group in the Portland area, which is being covered by [redacted] PEI. That source has reported that, at least to date, on the basis of attitudes expressed at the Portland meetings, there is no reason to believe the local chapter has any intention for the present of stockpiling arms,

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as the California groups have done, or to in the immediate future physically confront local or federal law enforcement or Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agents. At present, at least in the Portland area, the main efforts appear to be a consideration of how to best express the views of the membership to the public. Meetings attended by the source have primarily dealt with the membership's distrust for and feelings of illegality of the IRS and its agents.

The literature of the group, and from press interviews of [redacted] other posse leaders, would place the group in a more active position for the future. [redacted] in an associated press article dated lined at Spokane, Washington, and carried in the 2/9/74 issue of The Oregonian, a Portland area daily newspaper, was quoted as saying, "The group advocates education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violations . . . We first educate people, then encourage them to uphold the law. Then, if they don't catch on, we recommend that we, the Posse, enforce the law. Shooting? We are not apt to do that. But if conditions get much worse, it might come to that some day." The article went on to state posse targets run from young transients to the IRS and the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agents. In a subsequent interview by a reporter from the Oregon Journal, another Portland area daily newspaper, in an article appearing 2/18/74, [redacted] expressed displeasure with news reporters having labeled the organization a vigilante group and a "bunch of kooks." During this interview [redacted] characterized the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus as primarily a study group, a gathering of citizens in 36 states and more than one-half the nation's counties, who gather in small groups to educate themselves about the constitution.

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[redacted] a chapter in Montesano, Washington, was quoted as stating in an article appearing 3/4/74, in The Oregonian, "The Posse Comitatus, is the vehicle which we, the people, can utilize to investigate, arrest, and carry out the decisions of the Citizens Grand Jury against oath breaking officials. . ."

[redacted] another posse in Baker County, Oregon, was quoted in an article appearing 2/12/74, in the Democrat Herald, a Baker daily newspaper, that if a

member of the posse brings anyone before the sheriff and signed a complaint for his arrest, and if the sheriff refuses to act "he will be guilty of breaking his oath of office and the posse will then bring him to public trial by a jury of their peers." The posse will then "cause that the sheriff be removed from office and tried before a jury in the county court."

✓ [redacted] the Lane County chapter of the Posse Comitatus, was quoted in the 12/12/73 issue of The Oregonian as stating, "We want to go to the aid of someone who is being harassed by the federal government, for example if an IRS agent locks up someone's bank account, that sheriff should arrest that agent. But if he doesn't, we will protect the individual . . . you have a constitutional duty to stop paying taxes; we will come to your aid. . . the posse would use physical force if necessary to protect an individual from harassment." In the 3/25/74, issue of The Oregonian,

[redacted] stated he is now sending posse literature across the country and that one of the posse's first official acts in Lane County was to create a grand jury to review residents of alleged citizen harassment by government officials, to accumulate a body of evidence, and to report findings to the county sheriff. Additionally, [redacted]

[redacted] the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, a legitimate political group formed for the purpose of opposition of restrictive gun legislation, has been sending posse literature out under the auspices of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms.

Additionally, numerous Portland citizens, as well as sources of the San Francisco and Los Angeles Divisions, have reported to Portland the receipt of similar posse literature from one ELMER ARTHUR (PD 157-289), 4902 N.E. 30th Avenue, Portland. This literature consists of a pamphlet entitled, "Pay No More Income Taxes to the Zionist Jews by Authority of the United States Constitution," published by the national headquarters of the United States Christian Posse Association, P.O. Box 423, Glendale, California (This is the posse organization [redacted] in California), and a pamphlet entitled, "This is the Internal Capture of the United States, the Proposed Potomac River Basin Compact," the publisher of which was not identified. The former publication has had added comments by ARTHUR to the effect he has been "charged by the Divine Trinity to expel the Zionist Jews and the people from world government," and a letter headed, "Collectors

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of Internal Revenue, Created by the Zionist Jews, The Servants of the Devil," which expresses one complainant's view of the IRS and individuals of the Jewish persuasion. ELMER ARTHUR is, however, a 68 year old zealot who expresses only his views.

[redacted] PEI has reported that in his conversations [redacted] of the Portland area posses, ARTHUR is considered by the posse members as an "irresponsible kook."

Portland is not in receipt of any information to date which would indicate [redacted] the Portland area posse, or any other other chapter in Oregon, which has been formed as a result of his efforts, have taken to date any illegal steps. Their literature and some of the statements to the press, have been such as to indicate possible illegal activity planned for the future. It is also noted that [redacted] although being a national organizer, is not making any efforts to control the direction of chapters other than in Multnomah County, Oregon. He has stated, "Once you have become established as a recognized posse, you are on your own so far as the country is concerned. . . for now, we must contact and educate as many as possible so that when the time comes that we must take a stand there will be strength in our numbers."

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Information copies provided for Sacramento and Los Angeles due to their investigative interest in "Identity."

BUTTE

AT REXBURG, IDAHO. Press reports in Portland file indicate a posse chapter has been organized at Rexburg. [redacted] PEI has reported this chapter received its organizing papers from Portland, rather than the California group. Initiate investigation in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions, and report results to Bureau and Portland.

CLEVELAND

AT DOVER, OHIO. Conduct similar investigation requested of Butte concerning group at Dover, Ohio.

SEATTLE

AT MONTESANO, WASHINGTON. Conduct similar investigation requested of Butte concerning group at Montesano, which is being organized [redacted]

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Continue to follow and report goals and activities of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions.



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Cleveland, Ohio

May 23, 1974

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**SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also known as,
Posse Comitatus**

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, also known as Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

A Special Agent of the United States Secret Service advised on November 13, 1973 that an organization known as Posse Comitatus was active in the Canton, Ohio area. This group reportedly advocated tax rebellion, the formation of a people's jury to try elected and governmental officials, and while they were reported to be a pacifist organization, information disclosed that the Posse Comitatus in some of the Western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry, a right-wing group.

Previous investigation in the West disclosed that some of these organizations had advocated the killing of Federal officials including Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents, Secret Service Agents, Federal Judges. They were reported to have organizations in 40 Western states as well as Mobile, Alabama.

On February 25, 1974, Patrolman [redacted] New Philadelphia, Ohio Police Department, advised that several weeks ago he had written a letter to a local newspaper expressing his views on current legislation pending on gun control laws. As a result of this letter appearing in a local newspaper, he was contacted by [redacted] an orthodontist located at 127 West Third Street, Dover, Ohio, residence address of [redacted] Dover, Ohio. [redacted] attempted to interest [redacted] in [redacted]

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Posse Comitatus

joining the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. [] was attempting to form a chapter of the Posse Comitatus in the Dover area and attempted to get [] to become a charter member. According to [] seven members were needed for issuance of a charter at which time the charter is registered in the state giving the Posse Comitatus the charter that it needs for operation.

[] gave [] a copy of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus which is an interpretation of the United States Constitution by the organization. The conclusion reached was that in some instances the law provides for the prosecution of officials of the government who commit criminal acts or who violate their oath of office, stating that "He shall be removed by the Posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township, and at high noon be hung by the neck; the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law." The pamphlet was published by the Citizen's Law Enforcement and Research Committee with an address of 3530 Northeast Lombard Court, Portland, Oregon, 97211.

According to the pamphlet, information on Citizen's Band or ham radio operators owned by members is an important feature of the organization. There is an indication that there is a buildup of a network of communication nationwide which the organization could rely upon in case of an emergency.

A copy of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus furnished by [] is as follows

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[] advised that he was unfamiliar with a
group known as the Posse Comitatus.

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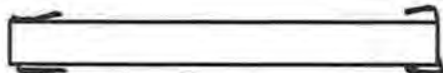
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Re Portland letter to the Bureau, 4/24/74; and
Cleveland letter to Portland, 3/26/74.

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of an LHM captioned as above. Two (2) copies are fur-
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AT NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

Will contact Patrolman [redacted] New
Philadelphia, Ohio Police Department and ascertain
current status of formation of a chapter of Posse Comitatus
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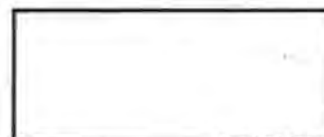
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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)

FROM : *S/a* SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4168)(P)

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, aka
Church of Jesus Christ Ministry,
Posse Comitatus;
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DATE: 5/21/74

Re Cleveland letter to San Diego dated 1/30/74.

A check of the Polks San Diego City Directory for 1960 and 1973 shows that 5721 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego California, is the address of the Navajo Lodge Motel.

Examination of the records of the Merchant's Credit Association of San Diego; San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's Office by SC [redacted] on 4/22/74, produced no records concerning [redacted]

No further investigation concerning [redacted] is being conducted at San Diego.

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REFERENCES: Portland letter to Bureau, 4/24/74.

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ENCLOSURES

LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO. Enclosed for information of Los Angeles and Sacramento is one copy each of membership publication of the U. S. Taxpayer's Union, which is being organized by a number of California attorneys, including one [REDACTED] who is reported to have defended [REDACTED] SC file 157-1947) in a recent tax fraud trial.

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Copies of this report are being provided U. S. Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Internal Revenue Service and U. S. Attorney, all of Portland.

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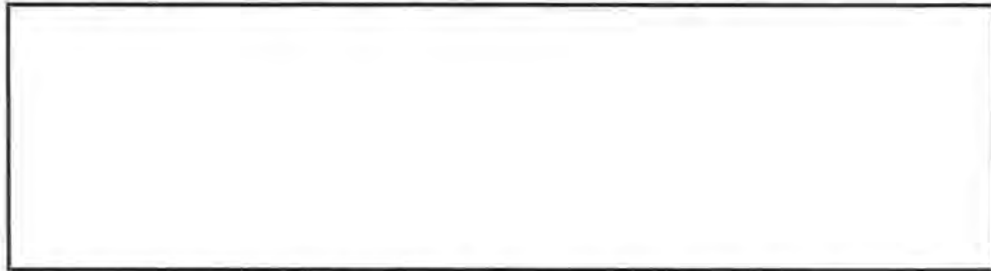
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Portland notes the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) movement differs materially with the Identity Group movement in California, from which the SPC has developed. In contrast to the Identity Group program, the SPC is not anti-semitic or anti-black in its pronouncements nor has it shown any tendencies of following the Identity Group lead in getting arms and explosives or establishing an armed camp (Manaseh Ranch). The SPC in Oregon has primarily limited itself to opposing the spread of regional governments, federal assistance programs, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) being the prime example, and the most exclusive way, to refuse to pay federal income tax. The pronouncements of the SPC leaders, and the views expressed in SPC publications, however, show the Posse groups would, if they had the support felt necessary, take such actions as the arrest and trial of federal agents and other citizens, and forcibly intimidate IRS officers. As noted in the report, the national leader, MIKE BEACH, does not attempt to exercise control over the SPC group elsewhere in the United States, and thus a determination of whether each individual county Posse would require investigation must depend on the actions and proposals of that particular Posse. The question of affiliation of a particular county chapter with the SPC or Identity Group can be resolved by checking the source of the literature organizing the group, or the charter filed with the county clerk.

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The following individuals and organizations mentioned in the report are subjects of investigation by the Portland Office as follows:



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Additionally, all Oregon chapters of SPC are presently being investigated to determine their goals and activities.

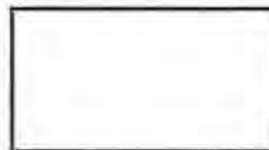
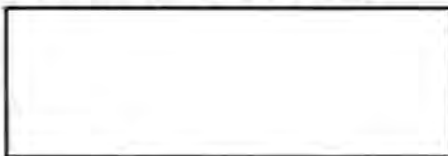
SA  Special Agent of the FBI referred to in report is

IRS, Portland, has been kept closely advised of the status of the SPC movement in Oregon. Information, including membership publications, concerning the U. S. Taxpayer's Union has been provided IRS, Portland.

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LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO. Information copies are being provided Los Angeles and Sacramento due to the interest of those offices in the Identity Group, from which the SPC has developed, and the existence of a new organization calling itself the U. S. Taxpayer's Union, which can be expected to be active in those divisions.

ANCHORAGE, BUTTE, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, MILWAUKEE AND SEATTLE. Above offices have had SPC activity reported in their divisions. These offices should conduct preliminary investigation concerning these groups to determine their present activities, and future goals, and report in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions.

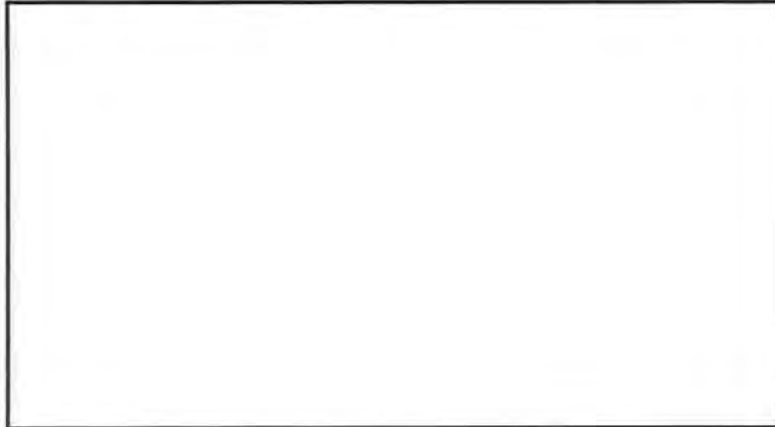
PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Multnomah, Washington, Baker, Umatilla, Lane and Clatsop Counties, and of individuals active in the SPC movement.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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Synopsis:

✓ Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a loose-knit, nationwide organization established by Portland resident HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH. The SPC philosophy states the County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement authority in the United States, and that the SPC is designed to assist the County Sheriff in combatting the unlawful acts of others, particularly that of federal and state officials. The SPC claims to have the "lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction." SPC claims the federal reserve system and the graduated income tax are "ultra-vires and not lawful," and that the federal judiciary has "attempted to establish a Dictatorship of the Courts over the citizens of the Republic." SPC calls for the establishment of a Posse in each county, which is not to be controlled by the national organization. The SPC publications, and statements of national leader MIKE BEACH, have not encouraged the various counties to engage in or prepare for violence at this time.

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From approximately November, 1972 to February, 1973, the Portland Identity Group chapter received the letters and tapes of, and considered itself to be part of, the California-based Identity Group. The chapter disbanded, however, in February, 1973, as a result of an internal dispute concerning the expenditure of its limited funds, and a failure to recruit new membership. Despite the disbanding of the group, however, MIKE BEACH continued his interest and began reprinting with modifications literature originally distributed by the California Identity Group.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Glendale, California, is the leader of Identity Group, which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an "underground army." He is the self-proclaimed minister of the church. Identity Group claims to have representatives in 40 states. It advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. It advocates formation of a "posse comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriff's to "enforce" the law.

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B. Organizational Structure
of SPC Movement

The program of the SPC calls for an organizational structure similar to that used by the Identity Group, that is, each county chapter, which can be recognized as a legal Posse, must have seven male Christian members, expected to file papers with the County Clerk to establish the legality of the chapter. There can only be one legal chapter for each county, which is expected to accept added membership, including women, in addition to the seven charter members. Upon receiving their charter, and filing with the County Clerk, the SPC Chapter is to inform the County Sheriff of its existence and endeavor to gain publicity.

Literature sent out to the various posses advises the SPC is not to be a secret organization, and that the more publicity which is obtained, the more the SPC movement will prosper. The National Headquarters at Portland does not attempt to direct the activities of the various county movements, and advises new posses the direction and activities of the group is to be solely under their control.

[redacted] 4/12/74.

The philosophy of the SPC is based on its contention the County Sheriff constitutes the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States. In the official publication of the SPC, it is stated, "The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States of America...it is his responsibility to protect the people of his county from unlawful acts on the part of anyone including officials of government...It should be emphasized that this protection extends to Citizens who are being subjected to unlawful acts even by officials of government, whether these be judges of courts or Federal or State Agents of any kind whatsoever. The County Sheriff must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts are committed...Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction."

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II. CHARTER AND INCORPORATION DATA

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The charter which is required for each county is obtained from the National Headquarters in Portland, Oregon, after the payment of \$3.00 for each of the first seven members, subsequent members being free.

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The charter is then filed with the County Clerk, but since the document is of such an unusual nature, the various county clerks have filed the document under various titles, including CLERC and/or SPC. Additionally, county chapters are known to file incorporation papers with the appropriate Secretary of State. Examples of various charters can be located in the appendix.

Special Agent, FBI, 5/1/74.
[redacted] 5/22/74.

III. IDENTITIES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

The National Chairman of the SPC, and the sole organizer of the movement on the national level is HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH. BEACH is a white male American, born June 17, 1903. BEACH has long been active in the Portland area in "right wing political causes." On October 2, 1942, BEACH was called to testify before the World War II "Individual Exclusion Hearing Board" under the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, whose report stated (in part), "that he (BEACH) is violently anti-semitic, has been active in an organization known as the Silver Shirts engaged in fighting the Jews in the United States and communism, considering the two synonymous...then in April, 1942, he organized a society known as the 'Research Club' with similar aims and objectives and presided over the meetings." Since that time, BEACH has continued his interest in similarly-minded political groups.

Oregon Department of Motor
Vehicles, 5/28/74;
Special Agent, FBI, 6/6/74.

IV. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership information on the SPC is limited, since once the Posse is established in the various counties, BEACH asks only that the SPC leadership in that county, "keep us posted as to your progress."

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Additionally, in some case, Posses located throughout the United States may be connected with either the original movement known as the Identity Group, or with the SPC movement being directed by BEACH. In an article appearing in the February 18, 1972, issue of the "Oregonian," a Portland daily newspaper, BEACH was quoted as stating there is national membership of 100,000, but this figure includes a number of Posses "which are on their own."

A. Oregon

There are, at present, six county SPC chapters in various stages of activity in the State of Oregon: Multnomah, Washington, Baker, Umatilla, Lane and Clatsop Counties. In

each of these counties, seven individuals are listed as charter members, however, depending on the status of activities of the particular chapter, the total membership of each chapter varies considerably.

B. Chapters Elsewhere in the United States

In an article appearing in the February 18, 1974, issue of the "Journal," Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper, BEACH was quoted as stating, there is a national membership of 100,000, but this includes a number of Poses that are on their own. In an article datelined at Spokane, Washington, appearing in the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," BEACH stated Poses are in operation in 50 states, while in the "Journal" article, BEACH was quoted as stating the movement is active in 36 states.

1. Idaho

a. Madison County


An article appearing in the September, 1973, issue of the "Armed Citizen News," a publication of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms (NAKBA), a Medford, Oregon, based anti-gun legislation group, reported the organization of a Posse Comitatus chapter at Rexburg, Idaho. The organization of this chapter was "prompted by the plight of a Rexburg, Idaho, man forced to defend himself against arbitrary fines imposed under the Occupational Safety and Health Acts."

b. Bonner County

In an article datelined at Spokane, Washington, appearing in the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," it was noted that a Posse with an estimated membership of 85 individuals had been established the previous week in Bonner County.

2. Michigan - Livingston County

During November, 1973, a pamphlet entitled, "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus," printed at 3530 N.E. Lombard Court, Portland, Oregon, under the auspices of CLERC, was being passed out in Howell, Michigan.

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3. Washington

a. Grays Harbor County

In an article appearing in the March 4, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," datelined at Montesano, Washington, it was stated a local chapter of the SPC had been organized in Grays Harbor County. The article also stated SPC was now organized in 50 states, with chapters in four Portland area counties.

b. Spokane County

The February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," in an article entitled, "Northwest Poses Formed to Combat Crime," it was reported that Posse organizers claimed a 20-man chapter had been formed in Spokane County.

c. Pierce County

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MIKE BEACH has claimed there are two SPC groups organized in the area of Tacoma, Washington, one of the groups having approximately 30 members and the other 200-300 members.

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4. Ohio

During March, 1974, Special Agents of the U. S. Secret Service reported Posse chapters were being organized in the Canton and Dover areas of Ohio. Literature in the possession of SPC members of these chapters was printed in Portland under the name of the CLERC.

5. Wisconsin

BEACH has claimed the SPC movement has been most successful in the State of Wisconsin, with 15 county posses already formed and six more in the process of being organized. One of the Poses is said to have a membership of 500 individuals.

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6. Alaska, Arkansas and Virginia

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BEACH has claimed that Posse chapters exist in Fairbanks, Alaska, and at unspecified locations in Arkansas and Virginia. One of the members of the Virginia, a State employee, is in the process of suing the State of Virginia for failure to pay him in gold or silver as the Constitution states.

[REDACTED] 5/8/74.

V. OBJECTIVES

A. SPC Publications

In an SPC flyer entitled, "Posse Comitatus," signed by MIKE BEACH, it is stated, "the purpose of the Posse Comitatus is to place pertinent information regarding existing laws into the hands of concerned patriots, and to point out that it is a method of combatting the subverters."

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In an SPC flyer addressed to "Dear Patriot," BEACH states, "We do not want mobs to form in the name of the Posse Comitatus. We want only intelligent individuals who will stick together and use the law to maintain Constitutional law in our land. We do not need to go outside the law to be effective. All we need to do is to let it be known that we will no longer tolerate those who subvert the law in administration of the needs of the people."

[REDACTED] 4/12/74.

In an SPC flyer announcing a Posse Comitatus meeting, BEACH states, "Posse Comitatus is a proposal for constitutional action by county residents to suppress robbery, threats to our life and property, to prevent illegal orders by state, federal or local officials and to maintain peace and security during the time of crisis."

[REDACTED] 4/10/74.

In the one official publication of the SPC, a 16-page pamphlet, which explains the views of the SPC on such issues as federal education in the schools, the federal reserve system and the graduated income tax, BEACH states, "We are in the process of organizing a Citizens Posse in every county in the United States, with every able-bodied patriotic male of good character, who is interested in the preservation of law and order, becoming a member. Where possible we want to work directly with the County Sheriffs. In cases where we do not get their cooperation, we will take steps to replace the sheriff and get one in office that will represent the people by adhering to constitutional law, which they took an oath to do upon taking office."

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B. Public Statements of BEACH

In the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," in an article datelined at Spokane, Washington, BEACH was quoted as stating "the Posse Comitatus groups advocate education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violations."

C. Public Statements of
Other SPC Leaders

[redacted] Grays Harbor County, Washington, chapter of SPC, was quoted in the March 4, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," as stating, "The Posse Comitatus is the vehicle which we the people can utilize to investigate, arrest and carry out the decisions of the citizens grand jury against oath breaking officials."

[redacted] Lane County, Oregon, chapter of SPC, was quoted as stating in the November issue of the "Valley News," a Eugene, Oregon, area newspaper, "We want to tell people how far some of the politicians have gone astray in their blind quest for fame and personal profit, and bring them back, through arrest and conviction, if necessary, to sanity."

VI. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT ACTIVITIES

A. Violence, Terrorism or Intimidation
of Public Officers

1. Advocation of Such Acts

a. Statements by BEACH

In the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," BEACH was quoted as stating, "We first educate people, then encourage them to uphold the law," he said. "Then, if they don't catch on, we recommend that we, the posses, enforce the law. Shooting? We're not apt to do that. But if conditions get much worse, it might come to that some day."

b. Statements by other SPC Leaders

[redacted] SPC Chapter in Baker County, Oregon, was quoted in an article appearing February 12, 1974, in the "Democrat Herald," a Baker daily newspaper, that if a member of the Posse brings anyone before the Sheriff and signed a complaint for his arrest, and if the Sheriff refuses to act, "he will be guilty of breaking his oath of office and the Posse will then bring him to public trial by a jury of their peers." The Posse will then "cause that the sheriff be removed from office and tried before a jury in the county court."

[redacted] Lane County, Oregon, chapter of SPC, was quoted in the December 12, 1973, issue of the "Oregonian," as stating, "We want to go to the aid of someone who is being harassed by the federal government. For example, if an Internal Revenue Service agent locks up someone's own bank account, the sheriff should arrest that agent. But if he doesn't, we will protect the individual...the posse would use physical force if necessary to protect an individual from harassment."

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BEACH has made no claim that any chapter of the SPC has, in the name of the SPC, attempted to physically intimidate either a local, state or federal officer, or "law-breaking citizen."

[REDACTED] 5/8/74.

The Lane County, Oregon, chapter of the SPC is believed to be the most active to date, in taking steps to implement its views. An article appearing in the November 6, 1973, issue of the "Register-Guard," a Eugene, Oregon, daily newspaper, reported the Lane County SPC had established a secret Posse Grand Jury to carry out the investigative work of the Posse. The job of the Grand Jury is to review incidents of alleged citizen harassment by government officials. The December 12, 1973, issue of the Portland "Oregonian," reported the Lane County SPC on the basis of information developed by its grand jury, had approached Lane County Sheriff DAVID BURKE, demanding that he(BURKE) arrest some people.

B. Other Illegal Actions

One of the main functions of the SPC movement is to encourage non-compliance of the Federal tax laws.

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In the SPC publication, it is stated, "Title 26, U. S. Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore, it is ultra vires and not binding upon the people nor states of the union...any official of government, including judges of the courts, who attempt to encourage such unlawful action, should be removed from office. Where instances are known, the SPC should prepare an 'order for arrest' of the official involved. The arrest should be made and the criminal remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for imprisonment and tried by a citizen's jury."

As part of the SPC's programs in the area of taxes, the Multnomah County chapter of the SPC on April 27, 1974, sponsored a day-long lecture by a California attorney, [redacted] on the most effective means and manner of refusing to pay federal income tax.

[redacted] 4/29/74.

[redacted] advised individuals attending the meeting, in part, to take the following action:

(1) Do not put any total figure for total wages earned or other income, but refuse on the basis that it may incriminate you.

(2) Don't lie on this tax return. Just object to answering the questions about your income because of the Fifth Amendment.

(3) Don't use your Social Security Number on any documents concerning financial transactions that you have undertaken.

(4) Protect yourself by taking your money out of the bank and putting it in accounts in Mexico, Canada or Switzerland.

(5) There are 120 million taxpayers in the United States. There are 10 million tax protestors. This means that one out of 12 taxpayers is a tax protestor. If you get one no vote in a criminal case, then you are not guilty.

[redacted] 4/30/74.

Members of SPC have been encouraged to join the U. S. Taxpayers Union, a group organized [redacted] and other California attorneys in an effort to avoid paying taxes.

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C. Acquisition of Weapons and Explosions

The SPC has not, to date, advocated that any of its members engage in the acquisition of firearms or explosives.

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D. National Meetings

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There have not been, to date, any national meetings of the SPC.

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E. Training and Recruiting Activities

The main efforts of the various SPC groups in the area of recruiting activities has been to attempt, through press coverage, publication of proposals and encourage other people to join their organization.

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VII. FINANCES

The only finance receipts being obtained by National Headquarters of the SPC is through the sale of the SPC pamphlet, which is priced at 25 cents each and the membership dues obtained from the first seven members of each chapter, which totals \$21.00 per chapter.

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VIII. PUBLICATIONS

The only official publication of the SPC is a 16-page pamphlet previously referred to in this report. A copy of this publication is located in the appendix of this report.

IX. FOREIGN INFLUENCE

There has been no foreign influence in the formulation of the goals or activities of the SPC.

[redacted] 4/12/74

X. CONNECTION WITH OTHER EXTREMIST
OR SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The SPC leadership, that is MIKE BEACH, has not been interested in joining forces with other similarly-minded organizations such as the Identity Group in California, or other conservative political groups.

[redacted] 4/12/74.

In its opposition to the claimed injustices of the federal government, however, the SPC membership in Oregon has not been unwilling to cooperate with political groups normally considered "left wing."

At a Multnomah County meeting of the SPC held at Portland May 4, 1974, the featured speaker was one [redacted] National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) spokesman whose main point was that the CIA and Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) had taken over complete control of the United States. This view was favorably received by the SPC membership.

[redacted] 5/8/74.

The NCLC is self-described as an "organization of revolutionary socialists" whose major aim is to build a "unified Working Class Movement," which can secure working class control of the economy, under a socialist democracy. During 1973, the NCLC has had physical confrontations with members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and other factions on the left. In New York City, the name New York Labor Committee (NYLC) is synonymous with the NCLC.

The NYLC which was expelled from the SDS in 1968, seeks to identify itself with the American Worker. The NYLC believes that in the future the American Worker will emerge as a separate and distinct social class which will become oriented towards a socialist America.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS national convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters at the Progressive Labor (PLP) Office, 139 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS national office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the PLP and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP, founded in 1965 by former members of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

RYM, an anti-imperialist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969 from the RYM II faction of the SDS. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, RYM failed to gain support and by the end of 1970, it had ceased to exist as a national organization.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

An article appearing in the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," stated leaders of the SPC movement claimed "that their membership nearly duplicates that of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms (NAKBA), an anti-gun control group, based at Medford, Oregon." The NAKBA has been linked with the SPC movement as a result of headline article in the January, 1974, issue of its publication, "The Armed Citizen News," entitled, "NAKBA to Support Posse Comitatus Nationwide." In this article the membership of the NAKBA was advised of the philosophy of the SPC movement, and that SPC literature could be obtained directly through NAKBA.

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NATIONAL MEMBER

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Articles of Incorporation

OF

CITIZEN'S POSSE COMITATUS, INC.

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators under the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Law, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I The name of this corporation is Citizen's Posse Comitatus, Inc.

(The corporate name cannot contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose other than one or more of the purposes contained in its articles of incorporation; and cannot contain the word "cooperative". See ORS. 61.071.)

and its duration shall be perpetual

ARTICLE II The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The corporation is organized to form a Sheriff's Posse Comitatus for Washington County under authority of the Constitution of the United States, Magna Carta and Common Law, and to take positive action in the concepts and true meanings of the language of the Constitution of the United States. The corporation may utilize any legal and reasonable methods to accomplish the above stated purposes including the following:

(1) Promote and maintain a readiness of body, mind and spirit to serve the body politic and assist the Sheriff when called to do so. (2) Inform and encourage the citizens of the County to live and work within the framework of the United States Constitution. (3) Encourage patriotism of the people by maintaining a continuing study and understanding of our constitutional Republic and the basic United States documents which govern us. (4) Propose and support candidates who advocate and believe in the adherence to the Constitution of the United States.

(It is not necessary to set forth in the articles any of the corporate powers enumerated in ORS 61.061. It is sufficient to state, either alone or with other purposes, "That the corporation may engage in any lawful activity, none of which is for profit, for which corporations may be organized under ORS Chapter 61"; however, it is desirable to state the primary purpose of the corporation in conjunction with such statement.)

ARTICLE III The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is

14065 S.W. Fern Tigard, Oregon 97223

(Street and Number)

(City and State)

(Zip)

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is

ARTICLE IV The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is

seven, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first

(At least three)

annual meeting or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Name

Address

OFFICIAL POSSE BADGE



NOW AVAILABLE

FOR CHARTERS AND OTHER INFORMATION

WRITE

C. L. R. C.
3530 N. E. Lombard Court
Portland, Oregon 97211

THE POSSE COMITATUS

by authority of

The Constitution Of The United States

In the formation of this constitutional republic, the county has always been and remains to this day, the TRUE seat of the government for the citizens who are the inhabitants thereof. The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in these United States of America.

The Sheriff can mobilize all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are in good health and not in the federal military service. OTHERS CAN VOLUNTEER! This body of citizens is the Sheriff's Posse. Each must serve when called by the Sheriff. The title of this body is the Posse Comitatus.

The Posse is the entire body of those inhabitants who may be summoned by the Sheriff, or who may volunteer, to preserve the public peace or execute any lawful precept that is opposed. Since the Sheriff is the servant of the citizens who are inhabitants of the County, it is not his choice as to whether or not the Posse is organized and brought into being. It is only his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it.

Since the formation of our Republic, the local County has always been the seat of government for the people. A county government is the highest authority of government in our Republic as it is closest to the people, who are in fact, the government. The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States of America. He is elected by the people and is directly responsible for law enforcement in his County. It is his responsibility to protect the people of his County from unlawful acts on the part of anyone, including officials of government. His oath of office is to uphold, preserve and defend the constitution of these

United States and the State in which his County Exists. He may be required to do no less and no more in the performance of his official duties. It should be emphasized that this protection extends to Citizens who are being subjected to unlawful acts even by officials of government, whether these be judges of courts or Federal or State Agents of any kind whatsoever.

The County Sheriff must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts are committed. It is the duty of the Sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. Since the Second Amendment to the Constitution says, "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." In the execution of the law, arrests may be made. The criminal may be remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for trial by a citizen jury empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction, instead of by the Courts as is the current procedure in most Counties and which has no basis under law, any act of any legislature or directives issued by the judiciary or Executive notwithstanding.

The unlawful use of County Sheriffs as LACKEYS of the Courts should be discontinued at once. There is no lawful authority, for Judges and the Courts to direct the law enforcement activities of a County Sheriff. The Sheriff is accountable and responsible only to the citizens who are the inhabitants of his County. He is under oath of office and need not receive unlawful orders from Judges or the Courts. They are the Judiciary but the Sheriff is the Executive branch of our government. He is responsible to pro-

protect citizens, even from unlawful acts of officials of government. If he refuses to do so, he should be removed from office promptly.

The prerequisite to proper guidance is the basic understanding of Common Law and a background knowledge of the United States Constitution, as well as the Republican form of government created thereby. Such knowledge is considered essential to good citizenship and fulfillment of the responsibilities by true Christians to their God and Country.

The Supreme Court of the United States formally declared this Republic to be a Christian nation. In a case involving the Holy Trinity Church vs United States, 143 US 471, on the 28th of Feb. 1892. The Court, after mentioning various circumstances, added the following words; "and these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances, that this is a Christian Nation.

The Constitution was lifted from the articles of Confederation, therefore the Constitution's source is the Holy Bible. By this contract the States, representing the people, created an agent of the States known as the Federal Government. The people, as States, gave certain powers to this "agent" and by the 9th and 19th Amendments, made it clear that this agent had only those powers which have been enumerated for it in the contract between the States. All others remain with the States and the people. The Federal Government is not above States which created it.

The Constitution is a simple document. It says what it means and means what it says. It means today what it meant when it was written. It is the SUPREME LAW for the States of the Union as well as for the Federal Government, which has been created by the States and the people, existing as

States, which are separate sovereign Republics within the United States, it should be made clear that the Federal Government is an agency of the States. The Federal government is a servant of the States and the people, not their master. The 9th Amendment States clearly, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." This simply means that because the contract enumerated rights for the States, that the listing of these rights does not mean that the same must be done for the people but that the people retain all rights without having them enumerated in the contract. The 10th Amendment says; "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This simply means that the Federal Government has only those powers which have been listed in the Constitution. If the power is not listed, then the Federal Government DOES NOT HAVE IT. All powers not listed for the Federal Government in the contract, remain with the States or to the people. Prior to the existence of the United States, each State was, and remains to this day, a separate sovereign Republic. The Governor of each State was and remains to this day, the Chief Executive Officer of his State. He is the only officer of the Government within the United States, who had and has to this day, "military power and military authority." He is commander and chief of his State Militia. He is the only officer of Government in the United States who has the lawful authority to declare martial law." No officer of the Federal Government has such power, Any act of Congress or judicial ruling notwithstanding. (10th Amendment). The governor of a State had such military power prior to the existence of the Union

and he retains such power today. It was never delivered to the Federal Government by either the State or the People.

Article 4, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution makes it clear that the agent created by the States, the Federal Government referred to as the United States, as well as all State Governments, shall guarantee to every State in the Union, a Republican form of Government. (A Government of Law, not of men nor the opinions of men, nor a democracy, which is mob rule).

COMMON LAW vs STATUTORY LAW

Federalist Papers #46, James Madison, wrote; "The Federal and State Governments are in fact but different agents and trustees of the people...the adversaries of the Constitution seem to have lost sight of the people altogether. They must be told that the ultimate authority resides in the people.

Federalist Papers #78, Alexander Hamilton, wrote; "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy is greater than his principle; that the servant is above the master; that the representatives of the people are superior to the people, that men, acting by virtue of powers, may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid. It is not to be supposed that the Constitution could intend to enable the representatives of the people to substitute their will to that of their constituents. A Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by Judges as a fundamental Law. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, the Constitution is to be preferred to the statute." Nor does this conclusion by any means suppose a superiority of the Judicial to the Legislative. It only sup-

poses that the power of the people is superior to both and that the power of the people is superior to both and that where the will of the legislature, declared in its statutes, stands in opposition to that of the people as declared in the Constitution, the judges must be governed by the latter, rather than for former.

Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Scott vs Sanford, 19 How 393, 15 L. Ed 691; "Neither the legislative, executive nor judicial departments of the federal government can lawfully exercise any authority beyond the limits marked out by the Constitution.

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Wilson vs Philadelphia Scho. Dist. 328 Pa 225, 195 A 90, 113 ALR 1401; "Any fundamental or basic power necessary to government cannot be delegated."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 178; Constitutional Law. "The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly void and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it; an unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed....an unconstitutional law is VOID...it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office...bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it....an unconstitutional law cannot repeal or supercede any existing valid law....an unconstitutional statute cannot repeal or in any way effect an existing valid one....the general principals stated above apply to the Constitution as well as to the laws of the several States insofar as they are repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. Moreover, the construction of a statute which brings it in conflict with a Constitution, will nullify it

as effectually as if it had been enacted in conflict therewith.

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 547; Daniel Webster, James Otis and Sir Edward Coke all pointed out that the mere fact of enactment does not and cannot raise statutes to the standing of LAW not everything which may pass under the form of statutory enactment can be considered the LAW of the land."

U.S. Sup. Ct. Maybury vs Madison, 1803, 2 L Ed. 60; 1 Cra. 137; ref. 6 Whea: 246 & Wal 601; "Law repugnant to the Constitution is VOID"... "an act of the legislature, for I cannot call it law CONTRARY to the first great principles of the social compact (constitution) cannot be considered a rightful exercise of legislative authority."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 177; "An unconstitutional statute though having the form and name of law, is in reality NO LAW, but wholly null and void and ineffective for any purpose. It imposes no duty, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it. No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional statute and no courts are bound to enforce it."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210: Constitutional Law; "A characteristic feature and one of the cardinal and fundamental principles of the American Constitutional system is that the government powers are divided among the three departments of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial; and that each of these is separate from the others. The rule is generally recognized that Constitutional restraints are overstepped where one department of government attempts to exercise powers exclusively delegated to another; officers of any branch of government cannot permit its powers to be exercised by any other branch."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 178; Constitutional Law; "The general

rule is that an unconstitutional act of the legislature protects no one. It is said that all persons are presumed to know the law, meaning that ignorance of the law excuses no one; if any person acts under an unconstitutional statute, he does so at his peril and must take the consequences."

Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code reads: Seditious conspiracy; "if two or more persons in any State or Territory, or in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States; or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined not more than \$20,000.00 or be imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both."

(It is to be noted here that the authority of the United States is the Constitution. Further, the force need not be limited to "military force" but can be legal force, phsycolgical force, economic force, etc...it is therefore quite clear that all persons who participate in the conspiracy known as "Metro Government", are clearly in violation of this code and should be held to answer for such crime by all Posses. Such persons are unlawfully attempting to alter our form of government.)

Since a guide of this type cannot possibly anticipate each and every local problem or condition, it should be utilized where the Constitution and the Natural Law is being violated. In many instances such violations may involve officials of the federal or local government as much as by individual citizens. In the interest of education, some of the most pro-

lific violations by government officials and agencies are included here as major examples which should be contemplated by all citizens interested in the Posse Comitatus.

FEDERAL EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOLS

The Federal Congress has been "legislating" in the areas of education and schools. The Federal, and in some instances the State Judiciary. Read the 9th and 10th Amendments to the Constitution. Read the entire Constitution and one will not find any power given to any branch of the Federal government in the area of education and the schools. Since it is not enumerated in the contract, the Federal Government does not have it. Therefore all such acts of any branch of the Federal Government (Legislative, Executive or Judiciary) are ultra-vires, unconstitutional and not law. In fact, officials of the Federal Government, by enacting such pretended legislation and Court edicts, are in violation of their respective oaths of Office to uphold, preserve and defend the Constitution. This is defined by law as a CRIMINAL ACT!... (Ultra-vires as used herein, means "as tho it had never been enacted in the first instance).

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution prohibits the States from making anything but gold and silver Coin a tender in payment of debts. By law, one Dollar must equal 23.22 grns. of pure gold or 271.25 grns. of pure silver. Citizens of the United States cannot obtain such Coin simply because none is available. Because the Federal Congress has unlawfully violated Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution. It has unlawfully abdicated the power mandated by the States and the people, "to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of

foreign coin and fix the standard of weights and measures." The Federal Congress has unlawfully delegated this power to a privately owned Federal Reserve System which pays NO TAXES and is not audited nor subject to regulation by any agency of the Federal Government. It is a private monopoly which neither the people nor the States authorized in the Constitution. The Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251; U. S. C. 221) enacted December 23rd, 1913 is in violation of the Constitution and is therefore ultra-vires and not law.....

It is quite obvious that the solution to the problem lies in the hands of the Federal Congress. It can and must be solved. It is not the purpose of this guide to outline the solution, although this could be done if it would fit the purpose and not require excessive space. The area of correction on a State or local level might be to enforce Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution.

It is suggested that persons wishing to obtain detailed information on the subject, send \$5.00 to the Daly Eagle, Box 177, Savage, Minnesota, ordering the material published by Attorney Jerome Daly.

THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Title 26, U.S. Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code, is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore it is ultra-vires, unlawful and not binding upon the people nor the States of the Union. The entire Code is a string of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to require a citizen's consent to the repudiation and violation of his God-given and Constitutional rights. Beginning with Section 6012 -- Persons Required To Make Returns Of Income.... It says that a citizen must voluntarily give up his rights under the 4th, 5th and 7th Amendments and in gener-

al, the entire Constitution. It should be noted that Section 6012 does not provide for tax payments nor does it establish a tax. When a citizen complies with Section 6012, he is not obeying the law but is being "trapped" into voluntarily surrendering his Constitutional rights and protection. When the Courts have ruled that known communists and murderers may not be deprived of their Constitutional rights, it is absolute nonsense to believe that an Act of Congress or any other branch of government may make a good citizen do so. Have you ever thought of the fact that until you voluntarily give up these rights, that there is no income tax? There can be no income tax until the return, with the lawful information is completed. Then comes Section 7203 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Willful Failure To File Returns, Supply Information Or Pay Tax". This is another unlawful statute which attempts to back up Section 6012 which doesn't say a word about paying a tax. This merely threatens a citizen for not voluntarily giving up his rights and protection which are guaranteed by the Constitution. How silly can they be? Any official of government, including judges of the Courts, who attempts to enforce such unlawful legislation should be removed from office. Where instances are known, the Posse Comitatus should prepare an "Order For Arrest" of the official involved. The arrest should be made and the criminal remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for imprisonment and trial by a Citizen's jury. This jury should be empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction. The present method of empanelling juries by the Courts is unlawful and should be repudiated by the local Posse.

THE JUDICIARY

There are always some exceptions to the rule, but the

rule for the Judiciary, both State and Federal, has been subtle subversion of the Constitution of these United States. The subversion and contempt for the Constitution by the Judiciary is joined by the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It is apparent that the Judiciary has attempted to alter our form of Government. By unlawful administrative acts and procedures, they have attempted to establish a Dictatorship of the Courts over the citizens of this Republic. The legal profession has, with few exceptions, conspired with the Judiciary for this purpose.

The Constitution of the United States is clear and concise in its delegation of powers to the Federal Judiciary. In fact, the only Federal Court established by the Constitution is the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not the highest Court in the land, as most people are told. In fact, it is the lowest Court. The highest court in the land is the Justice of Peace Court which is closest to the people! It is a local County Court. All other Federal Courts are ordained and established by the Congress. (Art. 3, Sec. 1, Cl. 1)

The Judges, both of supreme and inferior Courts, do not hold office for life but only during good behavior. Disregard for the Constitution is not good behavior on the part of any judge. It is a violation of his Oath of Office. In the establishment of the inferior Federal Courts, the Congress is limited to the extent that any legislative act must be in pursuance of the Constitution. The Congress may not amend the Constitution nor may it delegate its powers as mandated by that contract. The Federal Congress has violated these mandates particularly in passage of the "Administrative Procedures Act of 1946". This act attempts to invalidate the basic rights guaranteed to individual citizens by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Under this unlawful act, rules

and regulations have been promulgated by agencies of Government such as the Internal Revenue Service, The Department of Agriculture, The Department of Health, Education & Welfare, as well as the Federal Courts. By this act the Congress attempted to abdicate its mandated legislative powers, delivering these powers to the Executive and Judicial branches of Government. Federal Judges, U.S. Attorneys and other law enforcement officials, including lawyers as officers of the Court, are compelled to repudiate their Oath of Office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. Under color of law they are forced to collaborate in a criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice, disfranchise citizens and liquidate the Constitutional Republic of these United States. Under these unlawful rules and procedures, citizens have been unlawfully arrested by Court Orders, intimidated, threatened and harassed with and without trial by jury or due process of law as guaranteed by the Constitution. Article 3, Sec. 3, of the Constitution requires the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, by Jury. The 5th Amendment reads as follows; "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a GRAND JURY, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or in public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Basically the Judiciary has only the power to "Rule upon cases at law". The ruling is the "law for the case" and noth-

ing more. Judicial ruling is not the law of the land as most people have been led to believe. When a case or a question of a legislative act is brought before a court, the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and it must be the basis for the ruling by the Court. A "LAW" is a Constitutional act of a legislative body. If a legislative act is not in pursuance of the Constitution, it is not "LAW", but merely ultra-vires legislation. The Judiciary has not been given the power to over-ride the Constitution. It is not enumerated, therefore the 9th & 10th Amendments apply. "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people". Issuance of so-called "Court Orders", are examples of the Judiciary's subversion of the Constitution in pursuance of the unlawful administrative procedures.

Citizens arrested, jailed and held unlawfully upon issuance of these so-called "Court Orders", are being deprived of their rights guaranteed under the Constitution. . . . Governors of States have been threatened with these so-called Court Orders, particularly in the matter of education and the schools. These acts of the Judiciary are unlawful. Such acts are attempts to replace the lawfully elected Executives of States, elected by the people and cannot be removed by any so-called Court Order or unlawful act of the Judiciary. Since many elected officials of State and Federal Government have been in the legal profession prior to their election to public office, it is obvious that they have been somewhat "brain-washed" to accept these unlawful acts of the Judiciary. They must be re-educated or be removed from office. Posse action is recommended in these instances in the same manner as outlined in this Guide.

CONCLUSION

All citizens who volunteer as members of locally organized POSSE COMITATUS should research their local Law Library on the subject of "Posse Comitatus". You will learn that the Common Law of your country provides for the Posse Comitatus and for Posse action.

In some instances of record the law provides for the following prosecution of officials of government who commit criminal acts or who violate their Oath of Office....."He shall be removed by the Posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law.

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POSSE CHARTER INFORMATION

Merely reading books, passing out pamphlets, listening to a speech or attending an anti-communist meeting has no effect against the growth of communism. This is the mistaken idea which has brought about nothing but defeat in the battle to preserve our liberties. However it will develop the best educated slaves in the world. Only organized political action can do the job. All the talk in the world will not stop the enemy. Your future and that of your loved ones are at stake. Are you willing to stand up and be counted?

We are in the process of organizing a Citizens Posse in every county in the United States, with every able-bodied patriotic male of good character, who is interested in the preservation of law and order, becoming a member. Where possible we want to work directly with the County Sheriffs. In cases where we do not get their cooperation, we will take steps to replace the Sheriff and get one in office that will represent the people by adhering to constitutional law, which they took an oath to do upon taking office.

Upon request we will mail you a charter, or put you in touch with those who may already have one started. The charter requires the signatures of seven male Christians, interested in the preservation of our Constitutional form of government. The seven charter members will not be the entire Posse by any means. They will be the guiding hand in formation of the Posse and hopefully will keep the Posse under control.

Information on any radios, C.B. or Ham, owned by members is also important. We are building up a net-work of communication, nation wide, which we can rely on in an emergency. Particular attention should be given to Ham operators in your area and determine their willingness in cooperating with the movement.

Please give this matter serious consideration now. We have been waiting too long for George to do it and the job hasn't been done.

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SAC, Butte

6/21/74

Director, FBI

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POSSE COMITATUS COMMITTEES
BUTTE DIVISION
EM - WHITE-HATE GROUP

POSSE COMITATUS 157-6060

ReBTlet and LHM dated 6/6/74, captioned [REDACTED]
aka, [REDACTED] Information Concerning."

Referenced LHM reports organizing efforts on the part of captioned individual in the formation of Posse Comitatus Committees within the State of Montana.

Despite the fact literature distributed concerning the purpose of the Posse Comitatus organization being organized by subject [REDACTED] your office has indicated no investigative action is being taken concerning same.

Butte Division should immediately institute investigations of Nedley and the Posse Comitatus Committees being organized in the Montana area.

Investigations should be conducted in accordance with Section 122A of the Manual of Instructions and results furnished in form suitable for dissemination under separate case captions.

- 3 - Cleveland
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Letter to Butte
Re: LOREN NEDLEY

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Include appropriate predicated data in each case. Butte Division should include in cover communications recommendations with respect to additional investigative action to be taken.

Butte Division should insure appropriate local and Federal authorities are advised of results of investigation in each of these matters.

For the information of Butte, Posse Comitatus Committees being formed [redacted] would appear to be similar to Posse Comitatus groups and/or Identity Groups currently operational in the Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Mobile, Portland, Sacramento and San Diego Divisions. Butte Division should be alert to information indicating [redacted] organization may have direct ties with groups operating in the aforementioned divisions, and those offices should appropriately advise the Bureau and Butte Office of any information coming to their attention which is of pertinence to this matter.

For the additional information of Butte, subject [redacted] may be identical with the subject of BTfile 120-184 and Bufile 120-6352, captioned [redacted] vs. United States, Civil Number 880, Missoula Division, Missoula, Montana, Federal Tort Claims Act."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
July 17, 1974

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All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless it is indicated to the contrary.

On May 28, 1974, Source One provided a copy of a booklet entitled "Identity Directory For All Anglo-Saxon, Celtic and Kindred Peoples", 1974 edition. This directory provides a state by state listing of names and addresses. It also includes individuals with addresses outside the United States.

The directory indicates that the publishers address is Post Office Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California.

Source Two advised on June 18, 1974, that Post Office Box 1222, United States Post Office, Main Office Station, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, was opened November 17, 1959 for [redacted] home and business addresses both being [redacted] (Street and city not indicated). [redacted] made the application for the Post Office Box on November 13, 1959, giving his business as "religious (church)". He indicated he was "Identity Reporter". In September 1967, [redacted] still had this box. He then indicated he was with "Alert Americans". He stated he was in the printing business and his home and business addresses were [redacted] (no city indicated). telephone number [redacted] As of June 18, 1974, [redacted] still held this post office box.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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The Los Angeles Office received information that a copy of a leaflet found on cars, lawns and sidewalks in the Reading, Pennsylvania, area in March 1968 bore the name and address of Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee, Post Office Box 1432, Reading. A portion of this leaflet stated "For more information concerning the way flouridation and integration are related to the communist plan of conquest, write to ALERT AMERICA ASSOCIATION, BOX 1222, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIFORNIA".

Source Three made available in February 1964, an envelope bearing a return address of [redacted] Los Angeles 53, California. The envelope bore a postmark of Los Angeles, California, January 13, 1964. It contained, among other items, a leaflet, the contents of which are set forth as follows:

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IDENTITY DIRECTORY

To be published in approximately 60 days.

We urge you to write today, as help is needed to complete this Directory. We are asking a donation of \$2.00 for each Directory, to help defray the expenses involved.

From the enclosed literature, you will note the work already accomplished. Many Identity Churches are listed in the Rightest Directory, but there is a great need for a Directory listing all phases of the "Gospel of the Kingdom" and the vital Truth that this Nation and kindred peoples are the Racial as well as the Spiritual Israelites of the Bible, and are the inheritors of all the Promises, Covenants and Blessings of God in His dealing with them - the "sheep of His pasture".

This Directory will list all known Radio, Television, Churches, Publications, Meeting Places, Tract Publishers, Evangelists, desiring meetings, etc.

The Hour is late, so do your part in spreading the Identity Truth. If this Nation had known its Identity and Purpose on the Earth, our Government, Finances and Racial Integrity would not be in such grave danger today.

SPECIAL URGENT REQUEST

If you know others who are interested, request more Circulars for distribution - or send us their names and we will furnish them with a supply.

STEVE GOODYEAR

TEAR OFF COUPON HERE

To: "DIRECTORY"
P. O. Box 1222
Los Angeles, California, 90053

\$2.00 donation,
if possible.

Please send me _____ copies of the Identity Directory, for which I enclose here-
with \$ _____.

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Source Four made available on November 18, 1965 literature he had received in an envelope postmarked in October 1965. Some of the literature bore the name and address of "Alert America Association, Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California". Included among the literature in the envelope was a leaflet entitled "The 'Lost' Tribes of Israel" which bore the address of Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California. The contents of this leaflet are set forth as follows:

THE "LOST" TRIBES OF ISRAEL

by

Alice Irene Stout, B.D., D.D., Th.D.

Psalm 83:3 calls them "Thy hidden ones". God said: "I know Ephraim and Israel is not hid from me." (Hosea 5:3). "For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes." (Jeremiah 16:17). THEY BECAME THE WHITE CHRISTIAN NATIONS.

Beginning at Genesis 12: GOD CHOSE ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB AND "THEIR SEED FOREVER" TO BE HIS "SERVANT PEOPLE ISRAEL" - TO ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN, AND TO LEAD THE REST OF MANKIND "BACK TO THE ONE TRUE GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS." He put UNCONDITIONAL COVENANTS AND BIRTHRIGHT BLESSINGS upon them, which were to last "as long as the sun, moon and stars". They were to become multitudinous, powerful, and to take "POSSESSION" of the earth and rule it in justice and righteousness.

ABRAHAM WAS A SHEMITE because he was the tenth generation from SHEM, who was the father of the white race after the Flood. HE WAS A HEBREW because he was the fifth generation from HEBER, "father of all the Hebrews", (NOT JEWS). ABRAHAM'S SON, ISAAC, INHERITED THE COVENANTS AND THE BIRTHRIGHT BLESSINGS: "In Isaac shall thy seed be called." (Gen. 21:12). They became Isaac's sons, "Isaac's sons", or "SAXONS" and Saikai, Scythians, Goths and Visigoths, etc. ISAAC'S SON, JACOB'S NAME WAS CHANGED TO ISRAEL, which means "PRINCE RULING WITH GOD". JACOB INHERITED THE COVENANTS AND THE BIRTHRIGHT BLESSINGS. JACOB'S TWELVE SONS BECAME THE HEADS OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL - the most important of whom were JUDAH, JOSEPH AND BENJAMIN. JUDAH WAS GIVEN "THE SCEPTER" (Kings and the Messiah to come through Judah); JOSEPH WAS GIVEN "THE BIRTHRIGHT" (material blessings in the earth); BENJAMIN was "to have a Light before me in the city I have put my name on" (Jerusalem), and the Benjamin Apostles and Disciples carried "THE LIGHT OF CHRISTIANITY" to "THE TWELVE TRIBES SCATTERED ABROAD" (James 1:1), who spread it over all the world.

JUDAH'S TWO SONS, PHARAZ & ZARAH: Pharaz was the progenitor of all the kings of Judah (from David); Jesus, the Christ; and Queen Elizabeth of England, who now holds "THE THRONE OF DAVID", the "THRONE OF THE LORD". Zarah was the progenitor of all the monarchs of Europe.

JOSEPH'S TWO SONS, EPHRAIM & MANESSEH: Joseph was to be a "Fruitful Bough" and a blessing to all the families of the Earth. Ephraim was to become a "Company of Nations", and Manesseh was to become "A Great People". They became GREAT BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES. "WE, THE PEOPLE" (Gen. 48: 3-26).

JOSEPH WAS SOLD BY HIS JEALOUS BROTHERS - BUT BECAME RULER OF EGYPT. He saved his father's family (70 persons) from starvation, and settled them in GOSHEN. Within a few hundred years, they were reduced to slavery. MOSES LED MILLIONS OF THEM OUT OF EGYPTIAN BONDAGE, through the Red Sea to freedom; and 40 years of desert wanderings - a strong, new, free generation. JOSHUA LED THEM INTO THE BATTLES TO CONQUER CANAAN. They were told: "When the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them....make no covenant with them....neither make marriages with them." (Deut. 7:2-3).

THE ISRAELITES PROSPERED IN CANAAN UNDER DAVID AND SOLOMON UNTIL 975 B.C.; then they split into two kingdoms (over a matter of taxation) and became THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL (10 tribes) and THE HOUSE OF JUDAH (2 tribes). ISRAEL WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE ASSYRIANS IN 722 B.C. and deported to Mesopotamia, from where they "WANDERED" North and West through Europe, British Isles, North America, Australia, etc., wherever the White Christians are found today. (II Esdras 13:39-47 and II Kings 17:23-24). JUDAH WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE BABYLONIANS IN 600 B.C., held captive 70 years; then less than 50,000 returned to Palestine to "rebuild the city and the temple", to PREPARE FOR THE COMING MESSIAH. The heathens around them swarmed in and mongrelized the population, and they became THE NATION OF THE JEWS which Jesus found upon His arrival.

Request our DIRECTORY SERVICE, listing most meeting places, radio programs and publications in the United States and other countries. Copies of THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL available, as well as many other documents, 40 for \$1.00 Write to:

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BOX 1222 - LOS ANGELES 53, CALIFORNIA

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Source Five, in early 1967, made available the contents of a sheet entitled "SEGREGATION IS COMMANDED!!!! GOD COMMANDS RACIAL SEGREGATION". The article so headed purports to be written by [redacted]. The sheet advised that copies were available through Alert America Association, Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California. The price for copies was set forth. Source advised that this leaflet was mailed in the Reading, Pennsylvania, area.

Source Six advised on August 24, 1967, that a Ku Klux Klan mailing list included [redacted]
[redacted]

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order". The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

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Source Seven advised in April 1969, that a mailing list of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) included [redacted] Los Angeles, California, 90057. Source indicated this list was one and one half to two years old.

The NSWPP, also known as the American Nazi Party, and organized in 1956 at Arlington, Virginia, is based upon the concept of international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communism through various propaganda media and provocative demonstrations.

[redacted] NSWPP, has repeatedly and publicly urged the expulsion of all Jews and Negroes from the United States. In a telephone tape recorded message made on January 3, 1973, a NSWPP spokesman stated "The only solution for this nigger black plight in America is

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to ship the niggers, the Jews and integrators back to Africa". In another telephone message recorded in September 1972, a spokesman stated "If the Aryan quest for justice and a decent life in our country means that every vile, race traitor (school) principal must get a double barrel of buckshot in the face,... then so be it". The leaders of the NSWPP travel extensively throughout the United States and utilize interstate communications in furtherance of their activities. b7C b6

On June 19, 1974, it was ascertained through records of currently registered voters of the Los Angeles County at the Office of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles, California, that [redacted] registered as a voter on February 16, 1974, with the address of [redacted] Los Angeles. He was identified as [redacted] born on [redacted] (year not set forth) in Georgia. He had Social Security Number [redacted] and residence telephone number [redacted] [redacted]

On June 18, 1974, a Chevrolet van bearing California license [redacted] was observed on the driveway at [redacted] Los Angeles.

On June 19, 1974, it was determined through California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) that a 1963 Chevrolet bearing California license [redacted] was registered to [redacted] Los Angeles.

On June 20, 1974, the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of California, Sacramento, California, advised that [redacted] Los Angeles, had been issued California Driver's License Number [redacted]. According to the records, he was born [redacted] was 5'11" tall, 180 pounds, had blue eyes and gray hair. He had Social Security Number [redacted]. He had been convicted of Vehicle Code violations on five occasions during the period from September 16, 1971 through August 10, 1973.

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On July 9, 1974, Source Eight advised that the names in the directory, referred to above, included many known right wing individuals. Source further stated that those named in the directory would likely accept the concept of Identity or be sympathetic to it. Source stated that this does not mean that those on the list would necessarily advocate violence as, for example, had been done by William Potter Gale of Glendale, California, leader of the Identity Group.

This source further advised that the Identity concept stood for the supremacy of the white race over all other races and over the Jews. This source stated that some names in the directory were known to be identified with various right wing groups. for example, [redacted] who were affiliated with the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and Gale, the leader of the Identity Group.

This source stated that this directory could not be considered a membership list of any particular right wing organization.

William Potter Gale, Glendale, California, is the leader of Identity Group, which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an "underground army". He is the self-proclaimed minister of the church. Identity Group claims to have representatives in 40 states. It advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to "enforce" the law.

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A source has described the NSRP as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, white racist political party composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other right-wing groups.

Set forth on the following pages are the contents of the booklet entitled "Identity Directory For All Anglo-Saxon, Celtic and Kindred Peoples", above referred to.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

DATE: 7/17/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-7775) (P)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP, aka 157-0-389
Ministry of Christ Church 157-0-389 #157-6060
U. S. Christian Posse Association
Posse Comitatus
EM - WHG
OO: Los Angeles

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 6/5/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 26 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the Identity Group with two copies of an FD-376 stapled thereto. Extra copies are being provided the Bureau so dissemination can be made abroad if desired.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished Secret Service, Los Angeles, in view of the Identity Group being an organization which has indicated a propensity towards violence.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished offices having names appearing in "Identity Directory" referred to in the LHM.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

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Referenced airtel is classified, Category 2, Indefinite, in order to protect identity of [redacted] At this time, it does not appear that this informant will be exposed by his having simply furnished the directory referred to in the LHM, consequently, the enclosed LHM is not being classified.

LEADS

Each office receiving a copy of the enclosed LHM is requested to index those names with addresses in its division. Indices and files should be reviewed for pertinent information and if a preliminary inquiry is necessary in any particular case, it should be limited to contact with established sources and informants. The Los Angeles Division need not be advised of any action taken by auxiliary offices unless a particular reason exists. Los Angeles will take similar action.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
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This individual addressed members of the Citizens For Constitutional Rights and The Ohio Patriots Tax Committee present at their 7/20 meeting in Canton, Ohio.



GOD BLESS AMERICA



ELECT

CLAYTON O.

LOHRY

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

55th DISTRICT

Election: November 5, 1974

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

7/22/74

This is a leaflet distributed at the
7/20 combined meeting of the Citizens
For Constitutional Rights and the Ohio
Patriots Tax Committee in Canton, Ohio.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Cleveland (157-6060) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka.,
Posse Comitatus
EM

OO: Portland

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, 4/24/74.

Enclosed for Cincinnati is a copy of referenced letter.

Sheriff LEWIS J. CLARK, NA, Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office, New Philadelphia, Ohio, advised on 7/26/74 that several months ago he received information from Patrolman [redacted] of the New Philadelphia Police Department that a contemplated chapter to the Posse Comitatus was proposed to be chartered in the county. Since that time he has had no contact from any member of the group regarding such a chapter being formed.

Efforts to contact Patrolman [redacted] at the New Philadelphia Police Department were unsuccessful.

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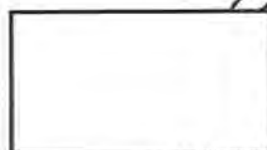
CINCINNATI:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will contact the Secretary of State Office to determine if a charter has been issued to the Posse Comitatus in the State of Ohio.

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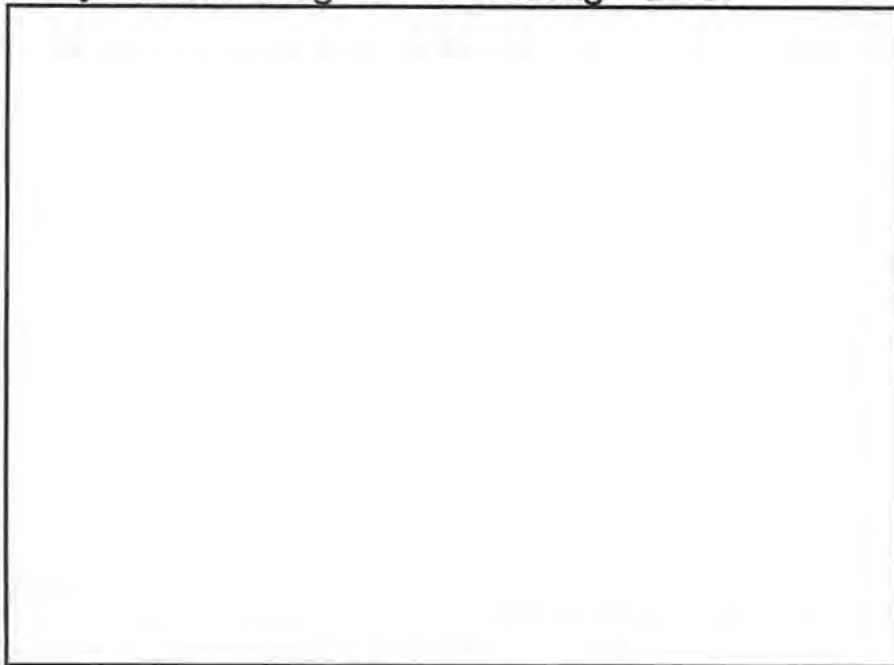
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IS DECENCY DEAD IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY?

Don't take this question lightly. A very wise man once said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that GOOD MEN DO NOTHING." I submit that persons who "DO NOTHING" when public morals or perhaps even national survival is at stake are NOT "good men."

Every intelligent person knows that when a nation of some 200,000,000 people has some 10,000,000 alcoholics; 3-5,000,000 dope addicts; 10,000,000 mental patients and a crime rate increasing at an average nationwide rate of 12% per year - we are "terminally ill." Not to mention that we have abolished capital punishment for hardened criminals but established capital punishment for unborn infants. And further that 1 of every 2 marriages ends in divorce (even though many no longer even see the necessity of marriage at all!) I say, every alert morally intelligent person knows we are "sick" to the core. The facts bare it out.

Now, an issue has come to us in the form of a film, "The Exorcist." This is NOT just your average, naughty, nasty R-rated or X-rated film. This film deals with a subject so deep and dangerous and uses lurid sex scenes and crude sexual terms that qualifies this film as perhaps, the most vile, vulgar and corrupt film of all time. No person can sit through a showing of the terrible filth and lurid sexual portrayals of this film and be the same person. Newspapermen and others may seek to laugh the film off as "foul" or "funny" or even "ridiculous" but the sound of their words is hollow and has a false ring. After all, they might be accused of being "square," the unforgivable sin of modern journalism. Of course when our verbal hatchetman has done his puppet-like chopping, there are always others waiting to handle the hatchet.

The real question is: What's next after "The Exorcist"? How long will decent citizens stand idly by while evil men cart away the minds and morals of their children, before they cry, "Enough, Enough?" How long will public officials and newspapermen get away with their clever verbal manipulations to slant the truth before good people rise to say, "We're not as mindless and stupid as you may think?" For me and hundreds of others THAT TIME has come! If the elected and appointed officials WILL NOT ACT, the people MUST!

Therefore we are asking decent, concerned citizens to join us in gathering thousands of signatures from all over Tuscarawas County to let people in positions of influence KNOW they will be accountable to the people for their actions. If you agree that filthy, lewd and pornographic films should not be made available to impressionable children and minors and you expect local officials to enforce obscenity laws already on the books, please sign the petition accompanying this appeal; make an effort to get at least nine (9) other adults to sign and thus give a voice to the DECENT PEOPLE of Tuscarawas County LOUD ENOUGH for ALL LOCAL OFFICIALS TO HEAR and maybe even - THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Rev. Wesley G. Hunt
Pastor, First Baptist Church
New Philadelphia, Ohio

ORDER TO BAN IMMORAL MOVIES AND PUBLIC DISPLAYS

DATE: _____

We the undersigned citizens of Tuscarawas County, State of Ohio, do affirm that after the date set forth above, we the people are placing our elected officials under standing orders, to prevent, by whatever means necessary, the showing of obscene movies in a public place for a charge of admission in Tuscarawas County.

Such movies or any other display which is deemed obscene by a five member panel of experts as appointed by the undersigned citizens, shall be prohibited from being shown.

The sheriff of Tuscarawas County or the Tuscarawas County Posse Comitatus under authority of the Constitution of The United States of America shall execute the orders set forth above.

This order is directed under the highest authority in the land, that of We the People of the United States of America acting under authority of our Constitution and our right to govern the affairs of our own county.

Said authority being second only to that of God Almighty and of His Son Jesus Christ. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW IF YOU WANT TO STOP FILTHY FILMS AND LITERATURE FROM CORRUPTING OUR COMMUNITY. (Petitions can be mailed to: First Baptist Church, Box 505, New Philadelphia, O. or Dr. Thomas E. Perkowski, RR-3, Dover. Also, petitions can be delivered either to the First Baptist Church of New Phila on Commercial Ave., S.W. or at 127 W. 3rd St. in Dover or 139 Fair Ave., N.E.)

Co-chairmen:

REV. WESLEY G. HUNT

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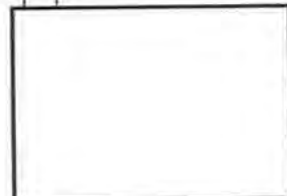
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Editor's Comment Who wants a Posse Comitatus in county?

Harry Yockey

IS HISTORY about to be repeated in the good community of New Philadelphia?

On Dec. 30, 1928, one John Funston was hanged in the city, following his conviction in the murder of William Cartnell, a post boy who carried mail from Coshocton to Freeport.

Here is the way the late Editor Henry Hagloch of Dover, in writing a county history, recounted the hanging:

"The gallows had been erected in that section of New Philadelphia later known as Allentown at the corner of what now is W. High and Tuscarawas av.

"Despite the weather, an immense crowd gathered and the Leesburg Light Artillery, Coshocton Cavalry and the New Philadelphia Light Artillery were called out in full force to preserve order. The bruised and battered Funston was conveyed by Sheriff (Walter) Blake through the gaping crowd, held by soldiers, from the county jail more than a half a mile to the scaffold.

"As he stood on the gallows with the noose around his neck, the Rev. Parker Williams, an itinerant preacher, conducted religious services while Sheriff Blake cried out, at intervals, the few remaining moments until he cut the rope that supported the trap door through which Funston was swung to eternity."

The hanging by the sheriff was recalled by the advertisement placed this week by Rev. Wesley Hunt of First Baptist Church in connection with his efforts to stop the showing of

"The Exorcist" in New Philadelphia.

Included in the ad was a petition for readers to sign whereby they would empower a five-member panel of experts selected by five co-chairmen of the Citizens for a Decent Community to prohibit the showing of any movies, or any other display, they deemed obscene.

The petition goes on to state:

"The Sheriff of Tuscarawas County or the Tuscarawas County Posse Comitatus under authority of the Constitution of the United States of America shall execute the orders set forth above.

"This order is directed under the highest authority in the land, that of We the People of the United States of America, acting under authority of our Constitution and our right to govern the affairs of our own county.

"Said authority being second only to that of God Almighty and of His Son Jesus Christ."

The five co-chairmen are Rev. Hunt; Rev. Wayne Dillabaugh, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church; James Eichel, a city councilman and member of the same church; Dr. Gene Hawk, New Philadelphia dentist, and Dr. Thomas Perkowski, Dover orthodontist.

I SUSPECT that signers of the petition haven't the slightest idea what they are agreeing to.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus is that group of citizens between 18 and 45 who are mobilized by the sheriff as a posse.

I have at hand a copy of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, reportedly sanctioned by the John Birch Society.

It says, among other things: "The posse is the entire body of inhabitants who may be summoned by the sheriff, or who may volunteer, to preserve the public peace or execute any lawful precept that is opposed.

"Since the sheriff (in our case Louis Clark) is the servant of the citizens who are inhabitants of the county, it is not his choice as to whether or not the posse is organized and brought into being. It is only his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it. "The county sheriff must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts are committed. It is the duty of the sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts.

"Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction, since the Second Amendment to the Constitution says 'the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.' In the execution of the law, arrests may be made."

But here is a far more serious authority assumed by the Posse Comitatus that Rev. Hunt and his fellow co-chairmen would have petition signers support:

"The criminal may be remanded to the custody of the county sheriff for trial by a citizen jury empanelled by the sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction, instead of by the courts

as is the current procedure in most counties and which has no basis under law, any act of any legislature or directives issued by the judiciary or Executive notwithstanding.

"The unlawful use of county sheriffs as lackeys of the courts should be discontinued at once. There is no lawful authority for judges, and the courts to direct law enforcement activities of a county sheriff. The sheriff is accountable and responsible only to the citizens who are the inhabitants of his county. He is under oath of office and need not receive unlawful orders from judges or the courts.

NOW IF THAT doesn't shake you in your boots, following is the last paragraph of the booklet on Posse Comitatus published by the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee headquartered in Portland, Ore.

"In some instances of record the law provides for the following prosecution of officials of government who commit criminal acts or who violate their oath of office...He shall be removed by the Posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law!"

The Portland organization said: "We are in the process of organizing a Citizens Posse in every county in the United States. . . Where possible we want to work directly with the county sheriffs. In cases where we do not get their cooperation, we will take steps to replace the sheriff and

get one in office that will represent the people by adhering to constitutional law, which they took an oath to do upon taking office."

A Citizens Posse charter may be obtained upon request. According to the Posse Comitatus, it requires the "signatures of seven male Christians interested in the preservation of our constitutional form of government. The seven charter members will not be the entire Posse by any means. They will be the guiding hand in formation of the Posse and hopefully will keep the Posse under control."

Shades of the vigilantes! Can't you just see the Posse Comitatus headed by the five co-chairmen of "The Exorcist" campaign taking Mayor Lloyd Dinger, in lieu of action by Sheriff Clark, to New Philadelphia's public square and hanging him at high noon for not doing his duty with respect to the film's showing.

There was a time, readers, when the Ku Klux Klan tried to take over Tuscarawas County. And during the prohibition era a band of self-appointed raiders, operating out of Mineral City, spread terror in the county for months before they were stopped.

And now we have a small group of men asking citizens of the community to assist them in formation of the Tuscarawas County Posse Comitatus.

Personally, I prefer the orderly processes of established law enforcement agencies and the courts. It is far safer, especially for me. There are some who might want the Posse Comitatus to hang me on public square for writing this!

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APPEAL TO BAN IMMORAL MOVIES AND PUBLIC DISPLAYS

DATE: _____

We, the undersigned concerned Citizens of Tuscarawas County, State of Ohio, do affirm that after the date set forth above, we the people are placing our elected and appointed officials on the alert, to prevent by whatever means necessary under law, the showing of obscene movies or other obscene matter in a public place.

This petition is intended to provide for local officials and the public, a strong indication of community feeling with regard to obscene or morally-damaging materials and is not intended as an official mandate. Under the U.S. Constitution, the people rule and this is one way to give a positive and effective expression of your views.

Said authority being second only to that of God Almighty and of His Son Jesus Christ. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW IF YOU WANT TO STOP FILTHY FILMS AND LITERATURE FROM CORRUPTING OUR COMMUNITY. (Petitions can be mailed to: First Baptist Church, Box 505, New Philadelphia, O. or Dr. Thomas E. Perkowski, RR 3, Dover. Also, petitions can be delivered either to the First Baptist Church of New Phila on Commercial Ave., S.W. or at 127 W. 3rd St. in Dover or 139 Fair Ave., N.E.)

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Councilman Eichel quits Posse Comitatus movement

Jimmy Eichel, member of New Philadelphia's city council, informed The Times-Reporter on Friday afternoon that he has disassociated himself from any efforts to form a Posse Comitatus or any other type of vigilante organization.

Eichel, member of the First Baptist Church which is seeking to have "The Exorcist" now showing at Shea Cinema, banned from the community. He also was named by Rev. Wesley Hunt, pastor of the church, as co-chairman of a five-member group seeking to set up a obscenity censorship panel.

In an advertisement appearing in Thursday's Times-Reporter, citizens were asked to sign a petition calling for establishment of a Posse Comitatus, which would, in effect, take over en-

Editor's Comments by Harry Yockey today deal with the Posse Comitatus. Turn to Page A-4.

forcement of laws under leadership of the sheriff. The petition carried the names of Eichel, Rev. Hunt, Rev. Wayne Dillabaugh, Dr. Gene Hawk and Dr. Thomas Perkowski as co-chairmen of the movement.

When contacted Friday afternoon, Eichel said he wasn't too well-versed on the subject of the Posse Comitatus, but said it was a "group organized under auspices of the Tuscarawas County sheriff's department" and expressed the thought it was lawful under the Constitution.

He called back later to say he would not be associated with the Posse Comitatus movement, and that he had not seen the text of the advertisement before it was published. He said he understood the text was being changed. (It was changed for today's edition, with the Posse Comitatus part being removed.)

Eichel said he was asked, and agreed, to serve only on a committee to form a review board to ban immoral movies.

"I am opposed to such films being shown to minors— not necessarily to adults, but to minors," Eichel said.

SHERIFF LOU CLARK said his department has, in no way, been associated with formation of any Posse Comitatus as suggested in Thursday's ad. He said the use of the words "the sheriff of Tuscarawas County" was "completely without my knowledge."

"I do not want the citizens of Tuscarawas County to think that I, or my department, is any part of this," he added.

Eichel said Dr. Perkowski was the leader of the Posse Comitatus, and that it already is in existence.

Dr. Hawk said he joined as a charter member, primarily so he could keep a gun at home. He said that is the purpose of the majority of persons who have joined the group.

Hawk said he attended a charter meeting in Dr. Perkowski's office several months ago, but that he hasn't seen the charter.

Dr. Perkowski this morning said the ad was changed for today to make it less forceful sounding, and also because people may have been confused or misled about the Posse Comitatus.

Dr. Perkowski said the Posse Comitatus with which he is associated is not connected in any way with the Citizens for a Decent Community, which is sponsoring the ads in the T-R.

The orthodontist said he became interested in Rev. Hunt's campaign against "The Exorcist" and offered his help. Perkowski said Rev. Hunt prepared the copy for that part of the ad which carries only the pastor's signature, while he (Dr. Perkowski) wrote the copy for that part which dealt with the Posse Comitatus.

Dr. Perkowski said the ad was hastily prepared and, after having second thoughts, he and Rev. Hunt thought it was too forceful. He maintained that the Posse Comitatus he has organized is a patriotic organization, similar to veterans' organizations.

Dr. Perkowski said his organization is not based on the philosophy contained in a Posse Comitatus pamphlet published by the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee of Portland, Ore.

However, a reliable source said he was presented a copy of the pamphlet by Dr. Perkowski and provided the Times-Reporter with a copy of it.

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ACLU urges Phila council not to enter film dispute

By GREG WULIGER
T-R Columbus Bureau

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union today suggested to New Philadelphia's city council that it guard against being used in religious warfare against "The Exorcist," because its point of view is protected by the Constitution.

Benson Wolman, executive director of the Ohio ACLU, said he sent a telegram to President William Jenkins of city council as a possible prelude to ACLU involvement in the case.

"But I suspect owners of the film have sufficient legal resources to assure the film can be shown," Wolman said.

His telegram urged the city council to "reject attempts made by self-appointed censors and vigilantes to use city council to promote the religious warfare which seeks to play belief against belief and group against group."

The motion picture, which deals with

possession of a young girl by the devil, has been condemned by Rev. Wesley Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Philadelphia. He wants the film banned and a charge has been filed against Robert Kraus, an executive of Shea Theatre Corp.

THE TIMES-REPORTER on Thursday published an advertisement in which Rev. Hunt and his associates in the campaign called for formation for a "Posse Comitatus" to prevent showing of obscene movies.

Wolman called that effort "rampant vigilantism."

The ACLU director maintained in his telegram to Jenkins that Ohio law can deal with "any legitimate claims of pornography," and added that area public officials are correct in not applying the law to the film.

Prosecutor Arthur Cunningham of

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ACLU cautions council

Tuscarawas County has said he would not prosecute the case.

"To the best of my knowledge," Wolman said, "there has never been any demonstration that the showing of 'The Exorcist' in any community anywhere in the world has caused even one person to commit any anti-social act."

Wolman said the film is "not a pleasant film." He added: "But it is a religious film and all religious points of view are protected by the Constitution, even if the religious point of view does not coincide with the views of Rev. Hunt."

Wolman also noted that if the "Posse Comitatus" attempted to deprive people of their rights—including the right to show or see the film—"we would call upon the proper law enforcement authorities, including the Justice Department, to insure that mob action does not prevail."

FOLLOWING IS the text of Wolman's telegram to Council President Jenkins:

"We note the attempt by some citizens, led by one or two clergymen, to cause the city council to adopt legislation to set up a select censorship board to bring about the banning of the movie 'The Exorcist.' From public statements, it is clear that opponents of the film—some of whom have not even viewed it—are engaged in a campaign of religious censorship.

"The movie in question is indeed controversial both because of elements of style and because of the substantive message. To ban this film because some believe it to be blasphemous would not only be unconstitutional but would lead other intolerant elements of the community to seek to censor whatever may be offensive to their religious views.

"There are many immoralities in this world and 'The Exorcist' represents one highly—though to some, unpleasant—point of view on the causes and cures for immorality; in so doing, it is necessary to depict the immorality for demonstration purposes just as the Bible depicts wrongdoing from which to draw lessons.

"'The Exorcist' is representative of one segment of Catholic thinking; the right to express that point of view is clearly protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. We respectfully urge the city council to reject attempts by self-appointed censors and vigilantes to use the city council to promote religious warfare which seeks to play belief against belief and group against group.

"The laws of Ohio are adequate to deal with any legitimate claims of pornography, and the public officials of New Philadelphia and Tuscarawas County appear to have properly interpreted the inapplicability of the law to this religiously-oriented film."

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Citizens committee denies any link to radical group

The co-chairmen of the Citizens for a Decent Community stated this morning that they are not associated with, or sympathize with, any organizations which believe in any type of mob action, illegal or subversive activities.

The statements were made following Saturday's Editor's Comments by Editor Harry Yockey about the Posse Comitatus, referred to in an ad appearing last week in connection with efforts of the First Baptist Church of New Philadelphia to ban showing of "The Exorcist." (A typographical error in the Comments resulted in the hanging of John Funstun being dated Dec. 30, 1928, whereas it took place Dec. 30, 1828.)

A statement issued by Rev. Wesley Hunt, Rev. Wayne Dillabaugh and Jimmy Eichel, city councilman and member of the church, said:

"Being members of the First Baptist Church of New Philadelphia and holding differing positions of responsibility therein, we feel an obligation to the people we love and serve, and the people of this community, 'to set the record straight.' The facts are these:

"The three of us, along with hundreds of members of the First Baptist Church, have been genuinely concerned about the great temptation and evils confronting our children and youth. We wanted to do something about pornography and filth of all kinds and to rouse other good citizens of our county to action. We duly formed an informal group called 'Citizens for a Decent Community' to place petitions in the newspaper. Dr. Gene Hawk and Dr. Thomas Perkowski, who are not members of the First Baptist Church but evidenced the

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THE TIMES-REPORTER
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PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

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Committee issues denial

same concern about indecent and corrupting influences, to our youth, volunteered to join with us in this effort, to make it a truly community effort, rather than a one-church endeavor. We considered this a good thing and believe these men to be good Christian men, although none of the three of us were more than passing acquaintances, with these gentlemen.

"But then, as citizens were rallying to our cause and gains were made—such as letters favoring our position of hundreds of signatures on petitions—someone threw the wrench in. We were incorrectly connected with organizations in which none of us belong and implications were made that we were some kind of wild-eyed vigilantes, believing in mob action, and it was even inferred that we were a group very similar to the Ku Klux Klan, the vigilantes, a group of Mineral City raiders, the John Birch Society and on and on, ad infinitum, ad nauseum. None of which is true. All of which is untrue.

"Therefore, individually and collectively, we go on record declaring we belong to no organization and sympathize with no organizations who believe in any

type of mob action or illegal activities. It seems incredible that we are forced to do this, but we have been tarred with a brush erroneously and we want the people of the First Baptist Church and all people of this community to know that anyone who connects us with any such groups or organizations does so contrary to our convictions, beliefs and personal views."

The statement by Dr. Gene R. Hawk and Dr. Thomas E. Perkowski said:

"We have never been and never intend to be associated with any subversive or radical group. Our interest and efforts are dedicated to God, our constitutional Republic and our families."

Included in the text of the petition section of the original advertisement was: "The sheriff of Tuscarawas County or the Tuscarawas County Posse Comitatus under authority of the Constitution of the United States of America shall execute the orders set forth above."

That part of the ad was changed, with Posse Comitatus being eliminated, in Saturday's edition.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/20/74

FROM: *let*
let SAC, Cleveland (100-34483) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights,
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus
EXTREMIST MATTER
WHITE HATE GROUP

The title in this matter is being marked
"CHANGED" to show the deletion of the Subversive Matter
classification.

Re Cleveland letter, 7/29/74 to the Bureau,
Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco, under the above
caption and Cleveland file number.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies each
of pages 2, 2a, 2b and 6 of referenced LHM. Corrected
copies are also being furnished to other receiving offices.

It is noted that captioned group came to the
attention of the Cleveland Office in April, 1974 under the
name of the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government.
At this time it was noted that some of the membership was
synonymous with persons known to be affiliated with an
extremist White Hate group operating under the name of
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (subject of Cleveland file
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Cleveland, Ohio
July 31, 1974

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: CLERK, [REDACTED]

RE: NKKK
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SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/ OR DATE ACTIVITY	AGENT RECEIVING	DATE RECEIVED	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	7/20/74 SA	[REDACTED]	7/22/74	[REDACTED]

Following is a verbatim copy of informant's report:



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- 2 - Philadelphia NKKK (RM)

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[redacted] a combined meeting of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights and the Ohio Patriots Tax Committee held at the Imperial Palace in Canton, Ohio, from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm in the La Cita Room.

"The Citizens for Constitutional Rights and the Ohio Patriots Tax Committee maintain a very mild program against what they term as 'the destruction of constitutional rights.' They are niether para-military or anti-semetic. However, it is possible that the two organizations may contain a minority of para-military and right-wing prone members.

"By unanimous decision [redacted] the Citizens for Constitutional Rights and the Ohio Patriots Tax Committee combined, making the O.P.T.C. the 'intelligence arm' of the C. C. R.

[redacted] has had a regular association [redacted] in Rochester, Pa. [redacted] an active member of the para-military Ministry of Christ Church (headed by WILLIAM GALE, retired U. S. Army Col) and is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Citizens for Constitutional Rights. [redacted] plans to meet [redacted] at the end of the week.

[redacted] performed at the Sheraton Inn in Canton, Ohio, [redacted] He will also perform there [redacted] from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

[redacted]
[redacted] attended the funeral of BETTY DUNLAP in Lodi, Ohio. She is the deceased mother of [redacted] a member of the N.K.K.K.K.

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"The three attended the funeral in Lodi, Ohio, and the burial services in West Salem, Ohio, [redacted] because he feared 'trouble' from his in-laws residings in Indiana and Ill. who created an incident at a funeral in 1952 [redacted]

[redacted] has been affiliated with [redacted] organization for at least four years. He is not, however, an active member, and has not attended an Ohio N.K.K.K.K. meeting or rally for three years. [redacted] refered to him 7/20 as a 'haft assed Klansman.'

[redacted] had a physicians license taken away from him after he preformed an illegal abortion. He has recently taken another exsamination for a medical license and plans to practice medicine in the very near future.

[redacted] is in his fifties, 5' 8", with a moderately heavy build and dark hair.

"(His deceased mother was active during 1972 Medina Co. Sherrif Campaign distributing lideature.) [redacted]

"8/27 [redacted] plans to hold a statewide meeting at [redacted] Columbus, Ohio) sometime during the afternoon.

"7/20 [redacted] is now in the progress of drawing up the papers to:

1. [redacted] in the N.K.K.K.K.

2. [redacted] Imperial Wizard of the N.K.K.K.K. in the event of [redacted] death.

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3. Will the new N.K.K.K.K. meeting hall and property in Stone Mountain, Georgia [redacted]

[redacted] said that during his recent trip to South Carolina he and his family stayed in a mobile home that was paid for by the South Carolina N.K.K.K.K. [redacted]

[redacted] (The rent was \$41.50 [redacted])

[redacted] appeared in Greenville, S.C. and spoke at a rally in Greenville, S.C. which attracted '60-70' card [redacted] (The Greenville, S.C. rally was organized [redacted])

6/30 pm [redacted] received a phone call [redacted] [redacted] urgently requesting him to meet [redacted] as soon as possible. [redacted] stayed [redacted] from 6/30 until he left to return to Ohio from Georgia. [redacted] arrived [redacted] 7/5 pm).

During his stay in Greenville, S.C. [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] S.C. (phone [redacted])

[redacted] has had many of his printing plates burned [redacted]

[redacted] the manufacture and sale of miniature ceramic klansmen and Ku Klux Klan metal coins. He hopes to have both of these items ready for distribution at the 1974 N.K.K.K.K. Convention to be held in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

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[redacted]
[redacted] had association with an individual who worked [redacted] at a fruit stand at the corner of Killian and South Arlington.

"In December of 1973, there was a note left [redacted] at his residence to call [redacted]

[redacted] residence phone number is [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] is operating a two door 1963 beige Newport, bearing Ohio 1974 license no. [redacted]

Extreme care must be taken in the use or dissemination of this information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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TO : SAC, Albany

9/6/74

(Date)

FROM *Enk* Director, FBI (157-28219)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP 157-0-389
EM - WHITE HATE

ReBulet to Albany dated 7/9/73 and LAlet dated 7/17/74 with copies to all offices except Alexandria, San Juan and Norfolk.

Referenced Los Angeles letter is being enclosed for the information of Alexandria, San Juan and Norfolk.

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[Redacted] William Potter Gale, Glendale, California, a retired Army Colonel, is the self-proclaimed leader of the Identity Group and claims to have representatives in 40 states. A review of the activities of this group at FBIHQ indicates that in all offices except Alexandria, San Juan and Norfolk there are fragmented Identity-type groups organized or individuals in contact and/or listed as contacts with Identity Group, Glendale, California. It is unclear as to the affiliation and/or relationship of the Identity Group in California with other groups located in various states. For example: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus groups in Oregon and the State of Washington claim no affiliation with Gale or the Identity Group in California; however, they have been previously affiliated and have used, and continue to use, material distributed by Gale. The Oregon chapter claims to be the headquarters for the national Posse Comitatus and also claims to have representatives in 40 states.

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(Enclosures - 2 for Alexandria, San Juan and Norfolk)

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Airtel to Albany
RE: IDENTITY GROUP
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The groups have used or are using names such as the Tax^{es} Rebellion^{es} Committee^{es}, Posse Comitatus, Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Identity or similar-type names. #157-6660 #157-6060

Each office should advise the Bureau of specific Identity-type groups within your territory and furnish any information relating to affiliation with the California Identity Group. The specific affiliation should be determined (i.e., Does the affiliation include a direct working relationship with the California Identity Group? Does it include use of written material prepared by Gale such as sermons or other material? If material written by Gale is used, how is it used and how is it obtained?) Logical sources should be targeted to determine the possible affiliation of local groups with the California Identity Group.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)(P)

DATE: 9-17-74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
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OO:Portland

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 7-30-74.

On 9-10-74 SA [REDACTED] IRS, Intelligence Division, Akron, Ohio advised that their office was currently undertaking an investigation of a number of individuals identified with the Posse Comitatus. Their investigation was concerned with possible violations of Federal Income Tax statutes. He specifically mentioned [REDACTED] as among those being checked. He stated that the people associated with the subject organization have advocated filing of incomplete returns or returns with merely there signatures affixed.

[REDACTED] further stated that while there is some concern about the group they have no firm information that there is any stockpiling or acquisition of firearms by the group.

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AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow with IRS, and obtain any information which would indicate that the Captioned organization or [REDACTED] are engaged in activities in violation of Federal statutes.

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This was part of a tax protest picket's placard in 1968. The name has been changed, but the sentiment is part of an expanding trend.

'It's frightening'

IRS reports growing trend toward nonfiling

United Press International

WASHINGTON, March 30 —The number of American wage earners who file no income tax returns is growing, the Internal Revenue commissioner says—and "the trend is frightening."

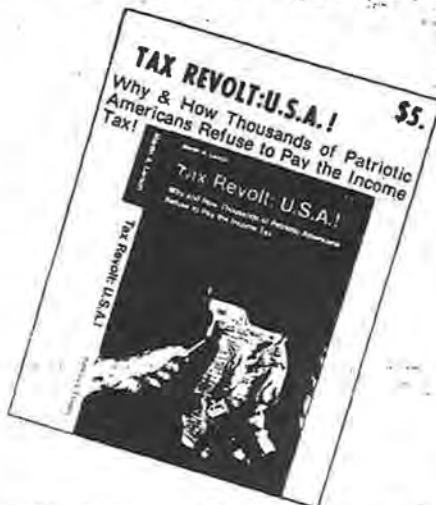
Johnnie M. Walters, outgoing IRS commissioner, told a House appropriations subcommittee recently that complex tax laws, the size of protest, tax evaders, and persons who believe tax laws are inequitable are driving up the number of non-filers.

"The number of those people in the past few years has increased vastly," he said, although he could supply no figures. "The trend is frightening" and if not checked the current \$2.5 billion to \$3 billion lost through noncompliance will rise to \$6 billion a year by 1976.

"IT IS INCREASINGLY evident that the country does face serious problems in tax compliance and some trends that must be reversed," Walters said.

Send for this Book Today!

It explains how thousands of Patriotic Americans are refusing to pay the Income Tax, & offers a sensible alternative.



TO: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

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Mishawaka, Indiana 46544

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☐ Also, send me _____ Constitutional Tax Packets. Enclosed is \$10. in cash or money order for each packet. Each packet contains a copy of the Constitution, important court decisions, necessary forms & letters & a booklet telling how to financially protect yourself against runaway inflation or depression.

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**OVER A
MILLION
PATRIOTIC
AMERICANS
HAVE STOPPED
PAYING
INCOME TAXES!**

**2,000 more
join them
every day**

Here's the Official Scorecard:

The commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service has stated that the number of people who file an income tax return has increased vastly in the past few years.

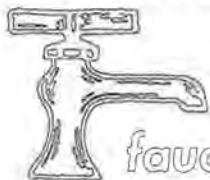
The Internal Revenue Service estimates that as much as \$3 Billion in federal income taxes are lost to the government because of people who refuse to file a tax return. The I.R.S. estimates this can increase to Six Billion Dollars by 1976! (In figures, that's \$6,000,000,000.00!)

Let's quickly draw from these figures a picture of how many Americans are probably involved in this nation-wide revolt against the income tax.

The average federal income tax paid in the United States is \$1445.00. If we divide this into \$3 Billion, we find that approximately two million Americans have already stopped filing federal tax returns, and are refusing to pay their federal income taxes.

Looking to the future, and using these same I.R.S. estimates, the expected number of non-filers will soar to more than four million Americans by our 200th Anniversary of American Independence in 1976!

Other, non-government sources, estimate the number of non-filers to be much higher—perhaps as many as 10 Million—and there is no doubt the movement is mushrooming. By 1976, it is quite likely that so many Patriotic Americans will refuse to pay the income tax that it will be repealed!



turn off
the
faucet today!

Keep Your Money from Going Down the Drain!

If an estimated two to three million Americans have already stopped paying taxes, and government figures suggest over 700,000 more will join them each year (approx. 2,000 per day!), the natural question every hard-working American taxpayer probably asks himself is this:

Why Should I

Continue to Pay

Federal Income Taxes?

If you examine the facts, you'll find that almost all the services you and your family require from government, are paid for by taxes other than the federal income tax.

Fire & Police protection, water & sanitation facilities, schools, parks, etc., are paid for mostly by local property taxes.

Highways are built by road taxes you pay when you buy your gasoline.

Licensing of doctors, barbers, etc., supporting state universities, and providing for the mentally and physically handicapped, are all legitimate functions of State government, and can be supported by sales taxes, alcoholic beverage taxes, etc.

Old-Age Benefits and Medicare are made possible by Social Security taxes, which are completely separate of federal income taxes.

The Federal Income Tax, which takes the most from middle-class Americans, returns to them the least. The major part of federal income tax revenues is used for an ever-growing array of welfare programs that encourage generation after generation of loafers to sponge off the American taxpayer.

But the people of America are awakening! They don't want to live under a corrupt bureaucracy that no longer believes in the high American principles of liberty and justice.

They don't want to see their hard-earned tax dollars spent to keep farmers from growing foods...and then, more tax dollars wasted on subsidized grain sales to Communist countries...and then, be forced to pay much higher food prices at the supermarket, to boot....all because of wasteful, corrupt, government programs.

Many Americans, who are refusing to pay income taxes, are clearly doing so for a just and moral reason: They don't want to support a government that is doing the initiative and fibre of our people and is operating in violation of our Constitution. If you share this feeling, the next question on your mind, may likely be:

Can I Legally Stop Paying

for America's Destruction?

Yes, you can! But first, you should completely believe that what you're doing is honorable, moral, and legally right. If you do, you'll be able to hold your head high, and proudly stand up for your beliefs.

The United States of America is the greatest nation the world has ever known, because its foundation was carefully laid on a written Constitution, which protects the rights of its citizens.

The legal way to refuse to file an income tax return, is to likewise, lay your foundation, on this same Constitution, and assert your rights guaranteed by this great document. This is how patriotic citizens across America, are legally refusing to pay federal income taxes. And, by so doing, the people of the United States will once again secure the blessings of liberty for themselves, and future generations of Americans!

Read Tax Revolt: U.S.A.!

A Book that explains how the IRS tramples on the rights of ordinary citizens. (Order form on back page of this pamphlet)

You are given notice that
meetings will be held every
Thursday eve. at 8:01 P.M.

Your help is needed to pack the court room at Ben Smith's trial which is
about his alleged failure to complete the City Income Tax return. It is
imperative you bring your friends to Judge Correll's Criminal Court on
Thursday, September 19 at 9:00 A.M.

We are looking for ideas to raise money. The need for finances is for
educational teachers-operating expenses-literature- postage and mailing
expenses-professional legal information- newspaper ads-law library-and
office equipment.

WHO IS "THEY"?

Many members and prospective members have been heard
to say "What have "THEY" done for me?" Membership in
CCR can be compared to looking in a mirror! Your own
reflection looks back! What have YOU done for CCR
meetings beside complain? When you are asked to serve
on a committee or attend meetings, do you say "I
haven't the time"-or-"I don't approve of the way THEY
are doing things." Well, let me say this...you can
not change anything by being on the outside complaining.
Get involved and help change things that don't suit you.
Now examine the word THEY. Ask yourself who is "THEY".
"They" is you and me...So, next time you ask "What have
"THEY" done for me, think about WHO "THEY" is...

Look for training classes on the constitution. Plans will be made
at the next meeting.

Please send in names of prospective members.

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August 19, 1974

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CONFUSED? — read on Tax-Slave

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The Great "Federal Income Tax" FRAUD

Yes, you could become a Millionaire for only \$9.00 cash. Simply buy one thousand \$1,000 Bills at 9/10 of a cent, just like the Federal Reserve does, and become a Millionaire overnight. That is.....IF you could buy-off or bamboozle enough corrupt or crazy Congressmen to give you an unlawful license to counterfeit.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE MONOPOLY HAS A LICENSE TO COUNTERFEIT. THEY CREATE MONEY OUT OF NOTHING...BACK IT UP WITH NOTHING...AND LOAN IT TO US WITH INTEREST.....AND WE MUST BACK IT UP WITH OUR LABOR AND PROPERTY VIA THE FRAUDULENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX, WHICH IS PICKED-UP BY THEIR COLLECTION-RACKET HENCHMEN; THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM:

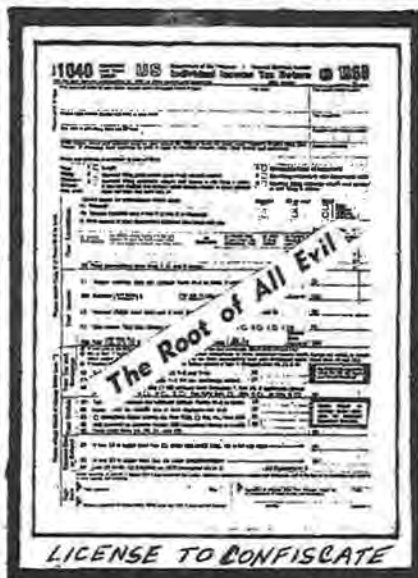
Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution prohibits the States from making any Thing but gold and silver COIN a tender in payment of debts. By law, One Dollar must equal 23.22 grns. of pure gold or 371.25 grains of pure silver. Citizens of the United States cannot obtain such coin simply because none is available. Why is it not available; Because the Federal Congress has unlawfully violated Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution. It has unlawfully abdicated the power mandated by the States and the People "To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures." (Art. 1, Sec. 8). The Federal Congress has unlawfully delegated this power to a privately owned Federal Reserve System which pays NO TAXES and is not audited nor subject to regulation by any agency of the Federal government. It is a private monopoly which neither the People nor the States authorized in the Constitution. The Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251; U.S.C. 221) enacted December 23rd, 1913 is in violation of the Constitution and is therefore ultra-vires and not law.

It is quite obvious that the solution to the problem lies in the hands of the Federal Congress. It can and must be solved. It is not the purpose of this guide to outline the solution, although this could be done if it would fit the purpose and not require excessive space.

THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX:

Title 26, United States Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code, is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore it is ultra-vires, unlawful and not binding upon the People nor the States of the Union.

The entire Code is a string of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to require a citizen's consent to the repudiation and violation of his God-given and Constitutional rights. Beginning with Section 6012 - "Persons Required To Make Returns of Income" - it says that a citizen must voluntarily give up his rights under the Fourth Amendment, the Fifth Amendment, Seventh Amendment and in general, the entire Constitution. It should be noted that Section 6012 does NOT provide for tax payments nor does it establish a TAX. When a citizen complies with Section 6012, he is not obeying the law but is being "trapped" into voluntarily surrendering his Constitutional rights and protections. When the Courts have ruled that known communists and murderers may not be deprived of their Constitutional rights, it is absolute nonsense to believe that an Act of Congress or any other branch of government may make a good citizen do so. Have you ever thought of the fact that until you voluntarily give up these "rights," that there is no income tax? There can be no income tax until the Return, with the unlawful information under unlawful conditions is completed.



Then comes Section 7203 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Willful Failure To File Returns, Supply Information Or Pay Tax." This is another unlawful statute which attempts to back up Section 6012 which doesn't say a word about paying tax. This merely threatens a citizen for not voluntarily giving up his rights and protections which are guaranteed by the Constitution. How silly can they be?

Any official of government, including judges of the Courts, who attempts to enforce such unlawful (pretended) legislation should be removed from office.

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9/8/74
David -
Thanks for all of yours. I'm behind in the mail.
I try to answer the important items. I'll wave a red flag
you as a warning in certain areas - no time or space
details though. [redacted] is with [redacted] and
a few others who are not sincere in the Identity movement.
They are un-disciplined and interested more in their publicity
in being a part of Christ's troops. It wasn't their guts that
the 26 State police cars off their back - it was a telephone call
here. [redacted] was out here and "finked out", scattering the sheep
by listening to him and is being misled. (Sorry I have to tell you
things this way). Now another - I believe you will be
using your time with [redacted] as far as the Identity or
Messiah is concerned - but hope I am wrong.
Your coming to Calif. I would suggest a preliminary trip as
a test. After you see the lay of the land, you may feel that
you can do more where you are - but we would certainly
like to see you in person. Can relay much that cannot be
told. Just received a letter from your friend [redacted]
a contribution. I'm glad he accepts the message
up the good work. Christ's blessings be with you
and yours.

Sincerely
[redacted]

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Notice of CCR meeting mailed to
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NOTICE OF MEETING

This is to inform all interested parties that on Thursday, October 3 a Citizens for Constitutional Rights meeting will be held at the

IMPERIAL HOUSE MOTEL
4343 Everhard Rd. N.W.
Canton, Ohio

8:00 P.M.

The speaker will be [redacted] who is presently traveling throughout the United States and speaking to groups like ours concerning the constitutionality of the federal reserve note and taxation.

In the 9th Circuit Court (a western circuit) Brian has won several outstanding cases concerning us all. We are fortunate to have this outstanding speaker in the Ohio area and we encourage you to attend Thursday's meeting as we feel his speech will be very informative to all of us in this area.

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Looking forward to seeing you all once again.

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[redacted]
CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

P.S. C.C.R. will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the Imperial House Motel prior to this meeting Thursday. You are invited to attend the dinner meeting, or just come to the 8:00 P.M. meeting [redacted]

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SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6167) (P)
(ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED])

10/11/74

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EM-SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Re CV LHM, 9/12/74.

Referenced LHM notes apparent disenchantment by one or more individuals associated with the National Christian Posse Association, aka. Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. Specifically, [REDACTED] is identified as having contacted [REDACTED] concerning adverse attention generated by a newspaper ad criticizing the public showing of the movie "The Exorcist". In addition, the indication is that one [REDACTED] described as a member of the New Philadelphia City Council, had disassociated himself with efforts to form a Posse Comitatus.

In view of the above and as set forth additionally throughout referenced LHM, this would appear to represent an excellent opportunity to interview the above and any other disenchanting members or former members of the Posse Comitatus particularly inasmuch as member coverage of this group is required.

You are requested to handle and advise results.

MVH:jac
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DOCUMENTATION

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/ OR DATE ACTIVITY	AGENT RECEIVING	DATE RECEIVED	LOCATION
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Following is a verbatim copy of
informant's report:

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CV [REDACTED]

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"Akron, Ohio
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"Feb-March 74 - Canton Repository had a big article on the CCR, giving names of the local members; more dangerous than white hate organizations such as Klan or Nazis since membership is more intelligent.

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[REDACTED] not taking in any money into the Klan - no contributions or dues; Klan at standstill financially. This has caused a cessation of Klan functions. (10/2/74)

[REDACTED] related that the attorneys [REDACTED] in Cleveland, Ohio are handling their present dispute. [REDACTED] is going to drop out of the Klan. [REDACTED] will supposedly drop all charges [REDACTED] gives him remuneration for damages incurred. (10/2/74)"

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

July 29, 1974

OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights, .
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Ohio Patriots For Constitutional Government, also known as the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, Ministry of Christ Church, Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, and Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, Sections 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968), United States Code. A paid advertisement appeared in the newspaper "Canton Repository", Canton, Ohio on April 14, 1974 as follows:

Sources whose identities are
disclosed herein have furnished
reliable information in the
past except where otherwise noted.

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RE: OHIO PATENTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
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NOTICE...

TO ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS, STATE AND FEDERAL I.R.S. officials and agents, Judges, Senators, Congressmen, Federal Reserve Bankers, American Bar Assoc., and to whom it may concern!!

MARK THESE WORDS AND MARK THEM WELL!

We, the people, ordained and established this government, to secure our liberties and to protect our lives and our property and for no other reason did we delegate to you, ANY portion of our sovereignty. To this end, we did bind you down with the chains of our Constitution. Those chains now lie broken by the usurpers and tyrants who claim to rule us but who, in fact wage **ECONOMIC REVOLUTION** against us, by transferring the power of the purse from the people to the "government" to feed a Frankenstein-bureaucracy, which we must now either suffer or subdue--we choose to suffer it no longer!

If we were to count the honest among you, they would not number the fingers of our hands.

You are the prostitutes of the international bankers, who "loan" you money to invest and then see that your investments prosper --as long as you do their bidding!

By your hands, and those of former congressional henchmen, our form of government has been altered **WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT** in violation of your oath and in contempt of our law.

Therefore we the people do hereby issue this public challenge to you, to meet our chosen representatives on Nationwide Radio & TV to debate and settle the issues set forth in this notice. The American people are fed up with planned shortages, inflation, high taxes, Watergates, and lies etc., It is time for the truth to be brought out into the open. All we hear on radio and TV and read in the newspapers is the "government's" side of the issue, it is time for rebuttal. The American people must again decide which type of government they wish to live under.

1. A government run completely by the elected officials who usurp their power and authority over the people and whose authority can never be questioned and who say the law is what they say it is.

2. A government of the people, by the people and for the people as provided by the United States Constitution where the people are sovereign and the elected officials are their servants and not their masters.

Democracy or Freedom? That is the question.

BILL OF PARTICULARS

COUNT I

You have maintained an UNCONSTITUTIONAL war, which you have REFUSED to win, when it was WELL within your grasp to do so.

COUNT II

You have maintained an UNCONSTITUTIONAL draft to fight it.

COUNT III

You have been ACCESSORIES to the MURDER of over 50,000 American men and responsible for the MAIMING of THOUSANDS more! All sacrificed on the altar of appeasement to our SOVIET ENEMY.

COUNT IV

You have BRUTALLY robbed the People of their savings by PLANNED inflation, through intentional deficit spending in order to bring us to ECONOMIC RUIN and thereby on a par with SOVIET SLAVES!

COUNT V

You have TREASONOUSLY agreed to finance, in various and cunning ways, our SOVIET ENEMY.

COUNT VI

You have passed legislation which grinds to dust, our Constitutional rights and immunities.

COUNT VII

You have instituted a REIGN OF TERROR for the purpose of exorting from us, the fruits of our labors -- to this end you have established a FEDERAL GESTAPO -- the IRS -- to whom you have given the power to make their OWN laws, and whom you have cloaked in the Congressional protection of sovereign immunity placing them ABOVE the law.

COUNT VIII

You have destroyed Due Process of Law and we are STRIPPED of our property and our incomes, without EVER having had our day in court and those who object or resist are charged with "crimes" against the "government" and dragged away in handcuffs, and often -IN LEG IRONS!

COUNT IX

You have covertly RE-established DEBTORS' PRISON, so abhorred by our Founding Fathers, for those who refuse to give evidence against themselves on a 1040 CONFESSION SHEET.

COUNT X

You have passed legislation which purports to give permission to the federal gestapo to tap our telephones, confiscate our mail, drill open our safety deposit boxes, seize our bank records and steal our funds; ALL, without due process of law.

COUNT XI

You have passed legislation, depriving us of our right to a FAIR trial, and failed to pass laws which protect us from the executive and judicial conspiracy, to suppress evidence; to tamper with juries; to protect the right to assistance of counsel of our friends to speak in our defense, and you have deprived us our COMMON LAW RIGHT to judge the law as well as the fact.

COUNT XII

You have passed legislation, establishing a TOTALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL TAX COURT with OBVIOUS INTENT OF DEPRIVING US OF OUR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY in ANY matter of \$20.00 or more, as secured to us in the 7th Amendment.

COUNT XIII

You have concurred with the judiciary, in their claim to an "inherent right to punish contempt by depriving a citizen of his LIBERTY, without due process of law and to be judge IN THEIR OWN CAUSE!

COUNT XIV

You have passed legislation to permit UNLAWFUL searches and seizures in flagrant violation of the Fourth Amendment.

COUNT XV

You are planning FURTHER deprivation of our Constitutional rights and immunities in your consideration of the Genocide Treaty.

COUNT XVII

You maintain mental institutions, erroneously called "federal prisons, where sound torture and other such HIGHLY sophisticated forms of "treatment" are developed for "political prisoners."

COUNT XVIII

You serve as INFORMERS to the IRS, by turning over letters written by unsuspecting citizens, to you, seeking redress of their grievances and receiving only -betrayal.

COUNT XIX

You have passed legislation, making civil matters "criminal", so as to frighten and intimidate the People into compliance with your UNLAWFUL ACTS.

COUNT XX

You have conspired with the President of the United States to overthrow the lawful, CONSTITUTIONAL government by abolishing the States, which created you and supplanting them with REGIONAL government, so as to reduce this great nation to a state in a one-world government via the Atlantic Union Resolution.

If this be not oppression, tyranny and revolution -- by what name do YOU call it?

The colonists NEVER suffered such abuses as these:

It is in the Congress of the United States that these CRIMES AGAINST us began and it is in the Congress that they must now be STOPPED!

We have endured these evils and have, with patient suffering, sought their correction-but in VAIN. Our repeated efforts to reason with you have been met with increased force and BRUTALITY.

Now hear this you faithless servants and hear this well! If this challenge is not answered within 30 days we will consider this admission of your guilt to the above bill of particulars and we will take whatever steps necessary to correct the situation ourselves which is our constitutional right and duty. We also refuse to pay any state, city, or federal income taxes until you can answer the above charges and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that what you are doing is in conformance to the United States constitution, and that by paying these taxes we are not financing our own destruction.

With the faith in God and our Constitution we issue these challenges realizing that we are inviting the wrath, vengeance and brutality of the judicial system and especially the I.R.S.S. agency. Our forefathers did not fight a revolution to be free of the tyranny of King George the Third that we should be subjected to the tyranny of the I.R.S.S. and public officials who refuse to uphold their oath of office.

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We invite a reply from any patriot who wishes to stand up and be counted for his country and who wishes to support the U.S. Constitution.

RE: OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
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[redacted] United States Probation Officer,
Akron, Ohio, advised a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] recently was indicted and tried on fraudulent filing of
income tax returns and charged with a two count indictment.
He was found guilty after trial on May 22, 1974, and
was sentenced to five years on each count to run con-
currently, six months of which was to be spent in jail
and the remainder on probation. in addition to being fined
\$5,000. [redacted] has made the following
statements [redacted]

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He considers himself to be a super patriot,
but is very bitter about his recent conviction in Federal
Court on income tax fraud. In his conversation he appears
stable, in all respects, except when he discusses taxes,
the Internal Revenue Service, and the Department of Justice.
In this connection, [redacted] would kill
the next Agent who comes near him. [redacted]
he fully expects an armed revolution against the government,
and an intended "blood bath."

During an interview [redacted]
repeated several times a threat to kill Internal Revenue
Service Agent [redacted] if he ever sees him again. [redacted] feels
that there is a need for a revolution, as the IRS is too
strong in the U.S.

[redacted] discussed the Posse Comitatus, which he
claimed was based on the Constitution. [redacted]

[redacted] no
government agent could be trusted, and he will fight the
government, saying that the "country is no good anymore."

[redacted] was active with the
Citizens for Constitutional Rights, the Ohio Patriots
for Constitutional Government, which was just one group,
but had split into two separate organizations.

[redacted] attended the trial [redacted]
[redacted] in Pittsburgh, who was being tried on
"contempt of court charges" and [redacted] other mem-
bers of his group, unidentified, appeared at the hearing
carrying cameras and recorders. The judge, as a result

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banished them from the courtroom. [redacted]
then went to a Pittsburgh newspaper reporter and
eventually were permitted to re-enter the courtroom,
however, without their cameras or recorders. At this
trial, [redacted] the defendant was found guilty, and
sentenced to seven months on a contempt charge. [redacted]
continued that from subsequent inquiry on his part, he
determined that [redacted]
a protest group in Canton, known as the "Citizens For
Constitutional Rights" [redacted]

[redacted] the organization of the
Citizens for Constitutional Rights. The main philosophy of
the organization was anti-government, and that all agents
were corrupt and that agents in government conspired to
squash the Constitution. [redacted] the group is
an off-shoot of a California and Arizona larger group made
up of former tax evasion subjects, who had been convicted and
who thereafter travelled throughout the country making
speeches to gain support and membership to oppose the govern-
ment and tax payments. The group advocates not filing tax
returns, harassing government agents, violence against agents
if they cannot get their way through the judicial system.
At the meetings held in April and May, 1973, the group dis-
cussed the forming of a Posse Comitatus to be registered with
the local sheriff, the Posse to visit government agents
and show they are serious about the cause of justice, and
that [redacted]

[redacted] a noted tax protestor, spoke to about
100 people at the Imperial House in Canton, Ohio [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] was believed to be responsible for the
engagement [redacted] The main theme of [redacted] speech was
"the advocacy of not filing income tax returns and not
cooperating with the Federal Agents." While [redacted] was
president of the group they distributed literature derogatory
to the government during the Pro-Football Hall of Fame Parade
held in July of 1973 and also at the Stark County Fair
held in Canton, Ohio. The members also had signs in their
windows "No trespassing by federal, state, and local enforcement
officers, survivors will be prosecuted."

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§ [] stated that [] also indicated that he was an active member of the Posse Comitatus and at least one member [] is on the mailing list of the Ministry of Christ Church organization in California. [] identified this individual as [] It is not known whether [] is a member of the Ministry of Christ Church organization.

During contacts [] had indicated [] that he has taped his conversation. [] advised that [] appears stable in most cases during his conversation, unless he discusses taxes and then he becomes very hostile, and claims that no Federal officer, agent, or judge can be trusted, and has threatened hostile action against IRS Agents. [] stated that he has had no recent contact [] due to the fact that he has appealed his conviction and until such time as the appeal is adjudicated, he is not under his probationary jurisdiction.

He described [] as:

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Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Marital Status

Education

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[redacted] advised on July 23, 1974 that [redacted] stated [redacted] that he had attended a meeting of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, and that the group had advocated that Federal taxes were unconstitutional. Meetings were held with this group during 1973 and 1974 at the Smith Sign and Display Company at Canton, Ohio, [redacted] According to source, this was primarily a tax protestor group [redacted] with affiliated groups in Mt. Eaton, Ohio, [redacted] and in Berlin, Ohio [redacted] A Massillon group was also [redacted] A board heading the Canton group consisted of [redacted] Source advised that [redacted] who was also instrumental in the forming of the group was no longer a member, inasmuch as he was using the group for his own personal selfish needs, rather than the stated aims of the organization. Source stated that [redacted] was involved in a local mortgage foreclosure action, and was attempting to use the group for his own purposes rather than being an actual tax protestor.

Source continued that [redacted] was nationally known advocate of filing blank tax forms, spoke to the group [redacted] at the Imperial House Motel, Canton, Ohio. There were about 150 people in attendance on this occasion. According to source, the group attempts to get Internal Revenue Service agents to complete a public servant questionnaire, which asks many personal questions and also they make efforts to record conversations with IRS officials while on official business.

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Source stated that a list of 81 members was allegedly registered with the Stark County Sheriff's Office, identified as the Posse Comitatus by the organization. Source stated that he has not personally seen such a list.

Source continued that a list of Ministry of Christ Church members of which many tax protestors and tax resisters are members, included the names of local individuals, [redacted]

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Source stated that the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government and the Citizens for Constitutional Rights originally started out as one group, but split into two separate groups, however, groups from both organizations appeared at meetings held during 1973 and early 1974 in the Canton area. Source stated that the meetings were attended by mostly 15 to 20 hard-core members and discussions primarily concerned places where the group was to meet, and social gatherings and they very rarely got around to discussing their actual problems of tax protestation. Source stated that the group appeared to meet because they had a common interest of being opposed to taxes, but very little was accomplished in the way of getting the situations rectified. Source identified the hard-core or regular members as

Source stated that a supply of literature, which was available through the group, contained a list of names reporting to be supporters of the group. He stated, however, that this list contains many names which he believes are not actual members, but who may have shown some interest in the organization or appeared on their mailing list. Source furnished this list, which is as follows:

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On May 9, 1974, [redacted] Investigative Tax Service, State of Ohio, Findlay, Ohio, advised that he had information concerning members of the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government and Citizens for Constitutional Rights, both headquartered in Canton, Ohio. He stated the organization had advocated refusal to pay taxes, and that this organization is located in Michigan and that when tax officers went to their building many kinds of weapons were turned up including machine guns and bazookas. He further stated that he had in his possession names of individuals involved in these groups in the Canton, Ohio area. b7C

On July 24, 1974, [redacted] Stark County Sheriff's Office, Canton, Ohio, advised that his department has no list of Posse Comitatus membership. He stated it is his recollection that a year or so ago some literature was obtained and distributed in the Canton area concerning the Posse Comitatus, but he recalls no actual membership list having been turned over to his office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Cleveland, Ohio

July 29, 1974

OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights, .
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Ohio Patriots For Constitutional Government, also known as the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, Ministry of Christ Church, Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, and Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, Sections 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968), United States Code. A paid advertisement appeared in the newspaper "Canton Repository", Canton, Ohio on April 14, 1974 as follows:

Sources whose identities are
controlled herein have furnished
this information in the
past except where otherwise noted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/29/74

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-34483) (P)

SUBJECT: OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights,
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
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OO: Portland

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished for the Portland Office, which is Office of Origin and one (1) copy for all other offices. Also for the Bureau are two (2) copies of an FD-376.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

Source [redacted] is [redacted]
Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Akron, Ohio.

Cases are currently pending in the Cleveland
Division [redacted]

No references are located in the Cleveland Division for the signers to the paid advertisement appearing in the "Canton Repository" on April 14, 1974.

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CLEVELAND:

AT FINDLAY, OHIO

Will contact [] Investigative Tax Service, State of Ohio, and ascertain detailed information regarding his knowledge of captioned group and weapons in their possession.

AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow and report activities of captioned organization to local sources.

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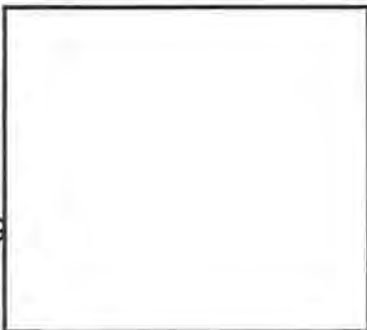
Cleveland, Ohio
October 17, 1974

MEMO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: CLERK [REDACTED]

RE: CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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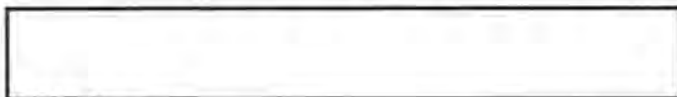
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SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/OR DATE ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT RECEIVING	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/10/74	10/15/74	SA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Following is a verbatim copy of informant's report:

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[redacted]
"10/15/74

[redacted] (member CCR)

"5-10, 160 lbs, slender build, brown hair,
late 20's.

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[redacted] lost a Stark County tax
case and was sentenced to five (5) days in prison
and fined several hundred dollars. He intends to
appeal the conviction.

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[redacted]
"5-7 to 5-8, 135-140 lbs, slender build,
grey hair, late 40's or early 50's.

[redacted]
[redacted] the Canton Citizens
for Constitutional Rights on 9th Street in SW
Canton.

[redacted] a 73-74 El Camino (pick-up
type).

[redacted] lost a Stark County
tax case and is awaiting sentencing.

[redacted]
"5-11 to 6 Ft., 180-190 lbs., medium build,
brown hair, 40's.

[redacted] has in his possession a 45 cal. Commando
carbine (semi auto) with vertical grips (resembles
Thompson automatic machine gun).

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (member CCR and Posse Comitatus
Ass. of America, based in Oregon [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

"5-10 to 5-11, medium heavy build, 200 lbs.,
brown hair, brown eyes, 40's.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(member CCR)

"5-11 to 6-1, 190-200 lbs, medium build,
brown hair, 40's.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(member CCR)

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"5-8 to 5-9, 140-150 lbs, slender build,
grey hair, 60's.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] subscribes to
Christian Vanguard, a monthly publication of the
New Christian Crusade Church, a militant right
wing organization in California.

"Attending the 10/10 CCR meeting were
(partial listing):

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"38. cal S & W 2" snub nosed revolver with stainless steel finish (5 shot)

"45. cal. commando semi-auto carbine fitted with 'quick point' sights and vertical fore grips.

"22. cal. 6", blued finish S & W target revolver, six shot with checkered pistol grips.

"16. gauge Auto shotgun with approx 24-26 inch barrel (probably a Rem. model)

"22. cal. semi-auto Remington rifle, 20-22 inch barrel."

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 17, 1974

MEMO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: CLERK [REDACTED]

RE: CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/ OR DATE ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT RECEIVING	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/3/74	10/8/74	SA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Following is a verbatim copy of informant's report:

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"10/8/74"

"Fifty-six people attended the 10/3 Citizens for Constitutional Rights meeting held at the Canton Imperial Palace in the Grinada room. Those fifty-six attending included:



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"Generally, there is no overt militancy or racism generated or maintained by the Citizens For Constitutional Rights.

"However, the Canton based organization includes members which have had affiliations with the most extreme right wing organizations in the U.S., particularly the Ministry of Christ Church (1962, WILLIAM P. GALE).

"The Citizens For Constitutional Rights maintains a covert attitude that the 'Jews are behind America's racial and economic problems' and that 'these problems can only be cured with Posse Comitatus'.

"'Posse Comitatus' is the title of a common law organization subordinate to the Sherrif of a

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county, as long as the Sherrif carries out his oath of office, the Posse Comitatus takes over the Sheriff's capacity and corrects whatever evil situation that exsists.

"The Citizens for Constitutional Rights have formed such a Posse Comitatus, and have gone so far as to purchase 'Posse Comitatus' badges.

"If the Citizens for Constitutional Rights Posse Comitatus is ever able to go into action, the members hope to hang a few judges and shoot a few IRS agents before they disband.

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"The Citizens for Constitutional Rights see themselves, not as a tax rebel organization, but rather, as the body politic (the people) of the U.S., persecuted by 'big brother', or the tyrannical Federal government.

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[redacted] is in his early forties, 5-9, medium build, with thin light gray hair.

[redacted] attended a Uniontown, Pa. seminar featuring WILLIAM P. GALE. [redacted]

[redacted] has been interviewed by the FBI on at least one occasion."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060) (P)

DATE: 10/24/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
Also Known As,
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Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus
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For the information of the file, it should be noted that [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information on numerous occasions in the past, has been targeted as a source for captioned organization.

It should be further noted that the above source has been travelling to Canton, Ohio for the past two months where he has been attending meetings and submitting reports for this organization. Source has been accepted by this organization and is currently a member of the Canton organization.

Source is a very intelligent and well-liked individual and should have no trouble in continuing his relationship with this organization and ultimately obtaining some status in it.

1 [REDACTED]

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*Advise Bureau re above
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informant coverage of
this group. H*

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Cleveland, Ohio
11/1/74

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: CLERK [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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157-6060
157-6061
157-5003

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SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/ OR DATE ACTIVITY	AGENT RECEIVING	DATE RECEIVED	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/19/74	SA [REDACTED]	10/22/74	[REDACTED]

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"10/23/74"

[redacted]

[redacted]

has maintained an association with CCR member [redacted]
[redacted] for at least several years. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

"10/19/74 evening [redacted] telephoned W.P. GALE in California.

[redacted] is married."

Extreme care must be taken in the use or dissemination of this information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)

DATE: 10-31-74

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-6127)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
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(OO:Portland)

ReCVlet dated 7/30/74.

On 8/8/74 and 10/15/74, [redacted] Corporation Records, Secretary of States Office, State of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, advised that none of the following had filed for a charter or as a corporation in the State of Ohio:

POSSE COMITATUS

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION

PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

On 10/15/74, [redacted] advised there were no pending applications for the above.

On 10/30/74, [redacted] Inspection Division, Ohio Tax Department, advised that the individuals who make up the organization called PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT at Canton, Ohio are the same individuals using the name of CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, also at Canton, Ohio.

On 9/24/74, [redacted] advised that [redacted] the SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, attended a 1974 Patriots Leadership Conference [redacted]

[redacted] Source advised at that time that he was not aware of any organized POSSE COMITATUS in Ohio although [redacted] said he intended to contact some people in Ohio at a later date to attempt such organization.

On 10/31/74, [redacted] advised that the two named groups in Canton, Ohio, had not filed with the State of Ohio as non-profit organizations nor with IRS as Tax-exempt entities.

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2- Portland (157-1432)
1- Cincinnati
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SAC, DETROIT (157-9433)

10-31-74

SAC, CINCINNATI (157-5608)(P)

✓
IDENTITY GROUP, aka 157-0-389
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(OO:LA)

Reference Detroit letter to Cleveland, 5/20/74.

On 10/30/74, [redacted] Inspection Division, Ohio State Department of Taxation, State Office Building, 1030 Freeway Drive North, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he had furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Canton, Ohio pertinent information from his records concerning the following:

PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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[redacted] advised that inquiry was initiated when City of Canton filed against these groups, made up of the same individuals, in a city income tax suit. It was then noted that the aims, purposes and literature appeared to be the same as that produced by the IDENTITY GROUP of Michigan. The Michigan investigations [redacted]

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[redacted] are for the same reasons as the ones in Ohio. He stated the briefs filed in both states on behalf of the tax litigants are the same. [redacted] contention that the IDENTITY GROUP in Michigan and the above described groups in Ohio are the same, or connected, is based upon this reasoning.

While it is recognized that a number of rightwing organizations oppose the Income Tax, Federal Reserve System, World Bank, etc., it is also recognized that individual groups adopt the same plans of attack without actually accepting the full leadership of other groups. However, inasmuch as [redacted] advised he has some additional information in the process of being prepared, he will be recontacted on or about 11/8/74 and any additional information obtained will be furnished OO and interested offices.

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1- Cleveland (INFO)
1- Los Angeles (INFO)
2- Cincinnati
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)

DATE: 11/7/74

FROM : *[Signature]* SUPV.

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SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP, aka.
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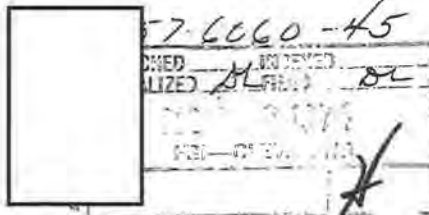
Re memos of SA 11/7/74.

A review of the individual files in these matters does not reflect the results of any contacts with for any information that source may possess concerning the possible activities of

Prior to the closing of these individual files, should be contacted for any information he may possess regarding these persons and their association with the Identity Group, aka.

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1-157-6545
1-157-6547
1-157-6542
1-157-6544
1-157-6546
1-157-444

MVH:jac
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

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SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060) (P)

IDENTITY GROUP
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The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus and the Citizens for Constitutional Rights groups are located within the Cleveland Division.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, located in the Dover, Ohio area appears to have no affiliation with the group known as the Posse Comitatus and the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, based in the Canton, Ohio area.

At least one member of the Canton group has been identified as being on the mailing list of the Ministry of Christ Church organization in California.

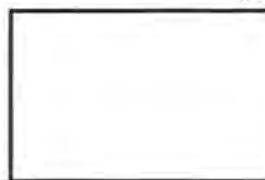
The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus at Dover, Ohio, shows on its charter that it is a national member of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus sponsored by the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee, [redacted] Portland, Oregon.

At least one member of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights at Canton had been in touch with [redacted] reported to be a member of a "Tax Rebel" group in Pennsylvania. [redacted] is considered to be [redacted] WILLIAM P. GALE and the Ministry of Christ Church.

The Citizens for Constitutional Rights at Canton appears to be primarily a "Tax Rebel" group and is not known to have a direct working relationship with the California Identity Group nor has the local group been known to use literature or sermons of GALE.

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2-Cleveland

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While it is recognized that a number of right-wing organizations opposed income tax, etc., it is also recognized that individual groups adopt the same plan of attack without actually accepting the full leadership of other groups.

The Cleveland Division has targeted sources to determine any possible affiliation of the local Ohio groups with the California Identity Group. These activities are being followed and reported in Cleveland file 157-6060.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

DATE: 11/14/74

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-5608) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP 7/3 157-0-389
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Re Bureau airtel dated 9/6/74, DE letter to CV, dated 5/20/74 (IO) and CI letter to DE dated 10/31/74 (IO).

Enclosed to Bureau are two copies each of referenced letters.

On 11/13/74, [redacted] Investigations Division, Ohio State Tax Department, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he has no information indicating that there are any branches or affiliates of Identity Group in that area of Ohio composing the Cincinnati Division. However, all information concerning the activities of suspected groups and/or individuals in the Canton, Ohio area (Cleveland Division) has been previously furnished to the FBI in that area. [redacted] advised that agents of his division initiated investigation upon receipt of approximately 24 refusals to pay state sales or income tax from that area. Of these, some were identified as Amish dissenters who base denial of income on religious convictions. Others were identified as members of the Patriots For Constitutional Government and Citizens for Constitutional Rights.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

DATE: 11/14/74

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-5608) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

Date prepared

RE: NATION OF ISLAM

11-18-74

Date received

Received from (name or symbol number)

Received by

11-14-74

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SA [REDACTED]

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person☐ by telephone☐ by mail☐ orally☐ recording device☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Date of Report

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Date: 02/22/06

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
EM - WHITE HATE

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On November 18, 1974, and November 26, 1974, [REDACTED] who is familiar with White Hate activities and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he is totally unfamiliar with the subject and he has no knowledge of the subject's possible affiliation with the Posse Comitatus.

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1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC, CLEVELAND (170-NEW)

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
POTENTIAL EXTREMIST INFORMANT

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It is suggested that a new 170 case be opened on captioned subject.

[REDACTED] advised on September 17, 1974, that he has in the past been active in the anti-war movement [REDACTED] during their previous presidential election for GEORGE MC GOVERN. He was a worker in MC GOVERN's campaign. he has been active in the Grape Boycott and advocate of [REDACTED] efforts to improve the conditions of the migrant workers in California. He stated that he is not a Communist but he could be classified as leaning to the left.

[REDACTED] stated that he is employed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he is acquainted with [REDACTED] who is active in a right wing group called the Citizens for Constitutional Rights. [REDACTED] classified this as a tax rebellion group and in many respects, acts as [REDACTED] under another name. He stated that the group meets at the Imperial House Motel and he has been invited to attend meetings at the motel.

[REDACTED] has indicated a willingness to furnish information on a confidential basis to the Bureau and it is therefore recommended that a new 170 case be opened on him.

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[REDACTED]
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[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)

DATE: 11-27-74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: POSSE COMITATUS
EM -WH

On 11-27-74 SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Protect) advised that recently he had interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at North Canton.

She was invited into the office for an interview and is associated with a local tax protestor group. Appearing with her at the time were 17 supporters, none of whom identified themselves. The only person recognized in the group was [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] had previously interviewed under much the same circumstances. The interview was recorded by the group, and they were polite and caused no trouble. Mitchell the Tax payer, took the fifth amendment on all questions asked. b6 b7C

As the group was departing, after the interview was concluded, one w, m, mid 20s, 5-11"-6'-0", fair complexion, short light brown hair handed [REDACTED] a card which bore the information "Invisible Empire, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State Organizer, David Pacetti, P.O. Box 263, Monroe Falls, Ohio 24662"

[REDACTED] added that on his previous interview [REDACTED] on possible Income Tax violation, [REDACTED] read him his rights and stated that [REDACTED] was under investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

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ON 12-23-2005

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POSSE COMITATUS

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- 8 - Bureau (157-28219) Sources whose identities are
2 - SS, Cleveland concealed herein have furnished
2 - Los Angeles reliable information in the
2 - Portland past except where otherwise noted.
② - Cleveland (157-6060)

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RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
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[redacted] Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office, New Philadelphia, Ohio, advised on July 26, 1974 that several months ago he had received information that a contemplated chapter of the Posse Comitatus was proposed to be chartered in Tuscarawas County. On August 12, 1974, [redacted] furnished an application for a charter for the National Christian Posse Association; a copy of this application is as follows:

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION

THE FOLLOWING CHRISTIAN CITIZENS, RESIDENTS OF THE
COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS STATE OF OHIO

hereby make application for a CHARTER to be associated with the NATIONAL POSSE
COMITATUS, under authority of the CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES, MAGNA CARTA
and COMMON LAW.

Being citizens of the United States and residents of the above County. WE affirm
that we do not advocate, nor do we belong to any group which advocates the over-
throw of the government of the United States.

We place our allegiance to the REPUBLIC of the UNITED STATES above any temporal
power, party or faction.

We pledge to uphold the CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES as the supreme law of
the land and dedicate our lives to the preservation thereof, against all enemies
whomsoever, both foreign and domestic.

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THEODORE M. UNDERWOOD, County Recorder
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SIGNED THIS DAY THE 15th OF MARCH 1974

Member in charge

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PREPARED BY

NATIONAL MEMBER

COUNTY OF

TUSCARAWAS

STATE OF

OHIO



CHARTER MEMBERS

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Day 25 Month March 1974

CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is a local dentist, located in Dover, Ohio.
[redacted] are also dentists in the area.

[redacted] was described [redacted]
as a George Wallace Comonel and was [redacted]
[redacted] for WALLACE waen he ran for the
President during the last presidential election.

[redacted] is employed in a local manufacturing
firm and [redacted] is an employee of a machine shop in
Canton, Ohio.

[redacted] is a minister [redacted]
[redacted] in Dennison, Ohio.

"The Times Reporter" a local newspaper published at
Dover, and New Philadelphia, Ohio in the issue dated August
8, 1974 carried a paid advertisement entitled "Is Decency
Dead in Tuscarawas County?" The advertisement was a petition
to band immoral movies and public displays in the area.
The Tuscarawas Posse Comitatus requested signatures on a petition
in the ad in support of these views. The advertisement is
as follows:

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The following advertisement appeared in the "Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974, entitled "Is Decency Dead in Tuscarawas County"? This advertisement differs from the ad before, in that references to the Posse Comitatus has been deleted. The ad as it appeared is as follows:

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[redacted] explained that a program which attempted to prevent the showing of the film "The Exorcist", in the New Philadelphia area was being undertaken and had created considerable concern among various local groups. This apparently caused the previously described advertisements in the local newspaper. Subsequent to the appearance of these ads, newspaper articles and editorials appeared both supporting and in opposition to the views contained in the advertisements.

A news article, which appeared in the "Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974 entitled "Councilman Eichel Quits Posse Comitatus Movement," disclosed that [redacted] a member of the New Philadelphia City Council had informed the "Times Reporter" that he had disassociated himself from any efforts to form a Posse Comitatus or any other type of organization.

[redacted] of the advertisement appearing in the "Times Reporter" working for the establishment of the Posse Comitatus to enforce the laws under leadership of the local Sheriff. According to the item, [redacted] stated that [redacted] the movement was the leader of the Posse Comitatus which was already in existence. In this same news article, it was stated that [redacted] had changed the most recent addin the newspaper to make it less forceful sounding and because the people may have been confused or misled about the Posse Comitatus. [redacted] denied that the Posse Comitatus with which he was associated was connected in any way with the Citizens for a Decent Community, which is sponsoring the ads in the "Times Reporter."

[redacted] continued that he became interested in [redacted] campaign against the "Exorcist" and offered his help. He said that [redacted] prepared the copy of that part of the ad which has only [redacted] signature, while [redacted] wrote the copy for that part which dealt

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with the Posse Comitatus. [] stated that the ad was hastily prepared and after having second thoughts he [] thought that it was too forceful. He maintained that the Posse Comitatus he has organized is a patriotic organization similar to a veterans organization. He denied that the organization is based on the philosophy contained in the Posse Comitatus pamphlet, published by the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee of Portland, Oregon. b7C

A newspaper article appearing in the "Times Reporter" Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974 with the headline "ACLU Urges Philadelphia Council Not To Enter Film Dispute" commented that the Ohio Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) suggested to the New Philadelphia City Council that to guard against being used in religious warfare against "The Exorcist" because its point of view is protected by the Constitution.

[] of the Ohio ACLU stated that he had sent a telegram to the City Council as a possible prelude to ACLU involvement in the case. The telegram was apparently prompted by the advertisement appearing in the newspaper previously.

The article went on to state that [] the Posse Comitatus attempted to deprive the people of their rights including the right to show or see the film and that the ACLU would call upon the proper law enforcement officers including the Justice Department to insure that mob action does not prevail.

"The Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 12, 1974 carried a news item entitled "The Citizens Committee Denies Any Link to Radical Group." The item stated that the co-chairman for the Citizens for a Decent Community issued a statement []

[] stating that they are genuinely concerned about the showing of pornographic film in the area and had formed an informal group, called the Citizens for a Decent Community. They decided to place petitions in the newspaper and at that time, []

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[redacted] had evidenced the same concern and had offered help in this same regard. The ad stated that the committee was not a member of any militant group and declared that they were not sympathetic towards or affiliated in any way with any organization who believed in mob action or illegal activities.

The article further stated that [redacted] they had never intended to be associated with any submersive or radical group but their interests and efforts were dedicated to God, Constitutional responsibilities and families.

[redacted] advised on September 10, 1974 that he had heard that the Internal Revenue Service was investigating a number of individuals identified with the Posse Comitatus.. The IRS was reportedly concerned with possible violations of the Federal Income Statutes. According to source, the people associated with the Posse Comitatus had advocated the filing of incomplete tax returns or merely affixing their signatures to an incompleted return. Source stated that there was no information to evidence that there was any stock-piling or acquisition of firearms by members of this group.

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[redacted] advised on October 22, 1974 that

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[redacted]
[redacted] is active in at least one tax rebel group of Pennsylvania
and has associated with the Canton, Ohio Based Citizens
For Constitutional Rights. According to source, [redacted]

[redacted] is considered to be [redacted] for
WILLIAM P. GALE, and the Ministry of Christ's Church.

[redacted] met [redacted] with [redacted] who is a
member of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, and [redacted]

[redacted] On
that evening, [redacted] telephoned GALE in California.

On August 8, 1974 and October 15, 1974, [redacted]
[redacted] Corporation Records, Secretary of States' Office,
State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised that none of the
following had filed for a charter or as a corporation in the
State of Ohio:

Posse Comitatus
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
United States Christian Posse Comitatus
Patriots for Constitutional Government
Citizens for Constitutional Rights

[redacted] advised that there were no pending applications
for any of the above.

On October 30, 1974, [redacted] Inspection
Division, Ohio Tax Department, advised that the individuals
who make up the organization called Patriots for Constitutional
Government at Canton, Ohio are the same individuals using the
name of Citizens for Constitutional Rights also of Canton, Ohio.

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[redacted] stated that the City of Canton had filed a suit against the Patriots for Constitutional Government and Citizens for Constitutional Rights at Canton, Ohio in a city income tax suit. At this time it was noted that [redacted] purposes in lateratures appeared to be the same as that produced by the identity group of Michigan. The Michigan investigations involving [redacted] according to [redacted] are for the same reasons as the ones in Ohio. The grieves filed in both states on behalf of the tax views are the same. [redacted] contention that the identity group in Michigan and the above described groups in Ohio are the same or connected are based upon this reasoning.

On September 24, 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus attended a 1974 Patriots Leadership Conference [redacted] Source advised at that time that he was not aware of any organized Posse Comitatus in Ohio although [redacted] said that he intended to contact some people in Ohio at a later date to attempt such an organization. ~~C~~ (U)

On October 31, 1974, [redacted] advised that the two named groups in Canton, Ohio had not filed with the State of Ohio as a non-profit organization, nor with IRS as tax exemptions.

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On August 7, 1974, "The Canton Repository", Canton, Ohio carried a news item entitled "Constitutional Rightsman Found Guilty on Tax Charge." The article stated that [redacted] a member of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights was found guilty in local court for failing to file a city income tax return. [redacted] took the stand on his own behalf and stated that the charges were true to a certain extent but that laws conflict with the Constitution. The judge refused to permit this testimony, inasmuch as the Constitutionality of the law was not an issue.

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The article further stated that two other members of the citizens group already had appeared before the court on failure to file income tax returns. Three other members of the same group still face charges, for failure to file their required returns.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 29, 1974 # 1009704

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots For Constitutional
Government,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

2 - Bureau (157-28219)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))

U. S. Secret Service
1 - Cleveland (157-6060)

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060) (P)

DATE: 11/29/74

SUBJECT: SHERIFF's POSSE COMITATUS, aka.,
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Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau, 7/29/74,
and Cincinnati letter to Cleveland, 10/31/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies of
the LHM are being disseminated to Los Angeles and Portland
Offices due to their interests in this matter.

b6 Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are being furnished
to the Bureau.

b7C Two (2) copies of the LHM are being furnished to
United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

b2 For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]
b7D has been targeted as a source against captioned organization.
Source has attended meetings and has been accepted by this
organization and is currently [redacted]

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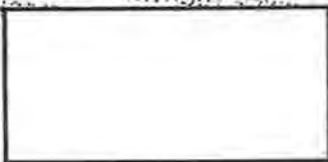
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LEADS

CLEVELAND:

AT AKRON, OHIO

Will maintain contact with [redacted] for
information regarding current activities of organization.

AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow through sources and report activities
of this group.

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NONSYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

[REDACTED] Internal Revenue
Service (IRS), Intelligence Division, Akron, Ohio.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA.
EM - WHITE HATE

OO: PORTLAND

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau, 11-29-74.

Bureau, Los Angeles and Portland are requested to make the following corrections in LHM accompanying referenced letter:

Page 13, add paragraph furnished the following literature on 9-25-74. b2 b7D

Page 16, paragraph 1, line 9, change grieves to briefs.

Page 16, paragraph 3, last word exempted.


Cleveland copies being corrected.

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- 2 - Portland (RM)
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SAC, Wtts (157-660)

12/11/74

Director, FBI (157-28219)

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FOSSE COMMITTEES,
Wtts DIVISION
RM - WHITE HATE GROUP

Re: Wtts and Wtts dated 11/13/74.

Referenced communications closed investigation of captioned organization in the Wtts Division despite development of positive information indicating an active Fosse Committee organization presently exists there.

Wtts is instructed to maintain this matter in a pending status for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of this organization's involvement in activities in possible violation of Federal statutes.

In connection with your investigation, you should identify all individuals acting in leadership or membership capacities. You should initiate active investigations on the organization's leaders and on any individual members who advocate acts of violence or other activities which may be in violation of Federal laws.

Submit results of your continuing investigation in this matter in form suitable for dissemination.

- ① - Cleveland
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- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Miami
- 1 - Mobile
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Letter to Latta
Re: Poona Comitatus

Re: Bureau letter, 6/21/74, captioned [redacted]
Re - White Hate; "Poona Comitatus Committee, Latta division,
Re - White Hate Group," advised your office of the similarity
between the Latta Poona Comitatus group and others operating
under that general title or as Identity Groups in other
cities throughout the United States. You were instructed to
be alert for information indicating the Latta Poona Comitatus
group may have direct ties with those in other areas. These
instructions are reiterated at this time. In establishment of
positive information linking the Latta organization with any
similar groups within other field division or divisions,
FBIHQ, and the office or offices involved should be promptly
advised.

By separate communication, you should advise FBIHQ,
by title and file number, of individuals affiliated with
captioned organization in your division currently under
investigation concerning whom FBIHQ has not been previously
advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 12-24-74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - WHITE HATE
(CV 157-6543)

[REDACTED]
EM - WHITE HATE
(CV 157-6545)

[REDACTED]
EM - WHITE HATE
(CV 157-6547)

Re memo of Supervisor [REDACTED] dated 11-7-74, suggesting that [REDACTED] be contacted regarding subjects activities and any known association with the Identity Group, aka.

LEAD

AT AKRON, OHIO

Will contact [REDACTED] for any information regarding subjects activities and association with the Identity Group or any other extremist organizations.

It is requested that lead agent be furnished serials 2 and 3 from each of the captioned files.

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Date of Report

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Brief description of activity or material

Source's knowledge of individuals affiliated

with captioned organization.

File where original is located if not attached

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by _____ on date _____

Remarks:

Extreme care must be taken in the use or dissemination
of this information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the
identity of the informant.

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(1 - 157-6060) (CCR)

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CV [REDACTED]

"Akron, Ohio
1/15/75

[REDACTED]
-familiar with subjects name but not for certain;
may have seen subjects name on wall at CCR head-
quarters on 9th St in S.W. Canton; has never met
subject.

[REDACTED]
-has never heard of subjects name

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[REDACTED]
-weapon was in the basement [REDACTED]
which was actually observed; it had an index card
attached to it saying in effect 'hands off-gun
loaded', gun most probably purchased at Manchester
Arms. gun looked in good shape; weapon also seen
by [REDACTED] dark Italian male
associated with CCR.

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[REDACTED]
-unfamiliar with subjects names

[REDACTED]
-has heard of subjects name [REDACTED]
as being associated with CCR; has never met
subject."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 12/6/74

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Sheriff's Posse
EM

OO: PORTLAND

For the information of receiving offices, on October 19-20, 1974, a convention for captioned organization was held at the Red Carpet Inn Expo Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under the registered name, Americans for Constitutional Government and Law - The Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention. Approximately 300 persons attended this two-day convention from various states, as well as the Milwaukee area.

During the two-day convention, a physical surveillance was conducted by the FBI, Milwaukee Division, and during this time the following out-of-state license plates were obtained from those vehicles parked in the vicinity of the convention site.

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2-Denver
2-Detroit
2-Jacksonville
2-Indianapolis
2-Kansas City
2-Little Rock
2-Memphis
2-Minneapolis
2-Newark
2-Omaha
2-San Antonio
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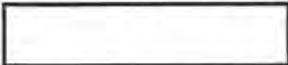
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These license numbers are being furnished to the appropriate offices by the Milwaukee Division and it is left to the discretion of each recipient to take whatever investigation deemed necessary for that division.

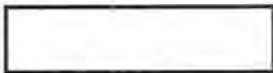
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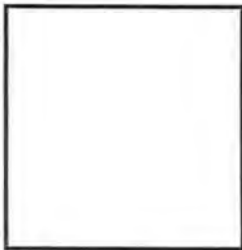


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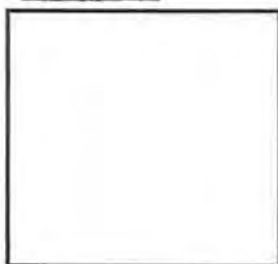
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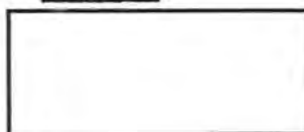
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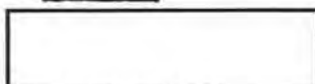
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 2/5/75

FROM :SAC, CINCINNATI (157-6127) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, Aka.
EM
(OO: PD)

Re MI let to PD, 12/6/74.

Enclosed for Cleveland are two copies of referenced self-explanatory letter.

For information and indexing purposes by the Cleveland Division, the following information was obtained from Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles on 1/31/75:

1974 Ohio license [redacted] issued [redacted]

[redacted] on a 1971 Buick four-door hardtop; license indicates registered owner probably amateur radio operator using call letters same as auto license.

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1-Cincinnati

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)

DATE: 2-12-75

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, Aka.
EM
(OO: PD)

Re Cincinnati letter to Cleveland dated 2-5-75.

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On 2-12-75 a check of Law Enforcement
Automated Data System (LEADS) determined the following
license registrations:

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775 NJ
Getts Body Shop
RR #1 W. Alexandria, Ohio (CI Division)

It is noted that 1974 Ohio License [REDACTED]
is issued to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a 1971 Buick 4 door hardtop.

It is suggested that a new case be opened on
[REDACTED] for the purpose of obtaining background
information.

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FORM 0-1 3/74

FORM 0-1 72/74

Date Received 3/8

Date Received 2/26

Date Returned 3/2

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Report by [REDACTED]

Report by [REDACTED] 2/19/75



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

February 19, 1975

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots For Constitutional
Government,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights

POSSE COMITATUS

The Posse Comitatus advocates tax rebellion, formation of people's jury to try elected and governmental officials and while they are supposed to be a pacifist organization, information indicates that the Posse Comitatus in some of the western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry Right Wing groups. Some of these groups located in the western United States advocated the killing of federal officials including FBI Agents, Secret Service Agents and federal judges. They were reported to have organizations in over 40 western states as well as Mobile, Alabama.

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[redacted] advised on January 14, 1975, that the Citizens for Constitutional Rights (CCR) had been inactive recently and no organized functions had been undertaken by the group.

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The Citizens for Constitutional Rights is a local Canton, Ohio group of tax protestors, claiming that all forms of taxation are contrary to Constitutional provisions. They are a loose-knit group, which seeks direction by use of publications and literature of the Ministry of Christ Church, also known as "Posse Comitatus" for its philosophy and operation.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus

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[] advised on November 27, ^{b7D} 74, that source had overheard that a local tax protestor group, supposedly affiliated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), (see Appendix Page), advocated support of tax payers who were involved in federal income tax litigation. The group advocated peaceful show of support by accompanying tax payers to the tax office.

Source knew of no other CCR activity at the present time and the group apparently has become inactive in recent months.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable.

Some klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

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A P P E N D I X

Cleveland, Ohio

February 19, 1975

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
 Also Known As
 Posse Comitatus

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

2 - Bureau (157-28219) (RM)
 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
 U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)
 ① - Cleveland (157-6060)
 Enclosure(s)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

2/19/75

SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)(P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka.
EM - WHITE HATE

OO: Portland

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 11/29/74.


Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of an FD-376 are also attached.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished for the Portland Office.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the United States Secret Service, Cleveland.

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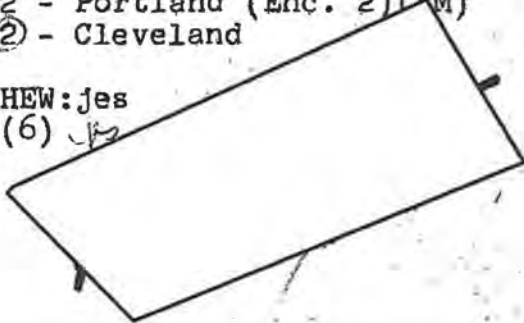
LEADS

CLEVELAND:

AT AKRON, OHIO

Will recontact  for current activities of organization.

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- ② - Cleveland

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AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow and report activities of organization through local sources.

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NONSYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Intelligence
Division, Internal Revenue Service, Akron, Ohio, by request.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Grassroots Effort Shuns Radicals**Tusc. Group for 'Fair Taxation'
Seeks Support in Stark County**By JAMES R. HILLIBISH
Repository Staff Writer

Tuscarawas County Citizens for Fair Taxation are seeking support from Stark Countians but want no part of the Stark County Citizens for Constitutional Rights.

Mrs. Willard Fiddler of Mineral City, president of the Tuscarawas group, said Monday her group was contacted by Timothy Hampton of the Stark County Citizens for Constitutional Rights, but that "we want no help from radical groups in any form."

She said her group, which is seeking lower property tax assessments, will invite Stark County commissioners and Stark residents to a meeting with Tuscarawas County officials at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Sandyville town hall.

Grassroots Effort

"We welcome all Stark County support—except for radical groups—and we want our effort to continue at the grassroots level," Mrs. Fiddler stated.

Her committee will meet Wednesday with State Tax Commissioner Gerald R. Collins in Columbus to discuss new tax-assessment levels which have raised property taxes as much as 70 per cent in Tuscarawas County.

Despite Mrs. Fiddler's adamant refusal of support, Hampton of 2166 Seeman St., East Sparta, remarked, "We've got a good chance of affiliation with the Tuscarawas citizens."

"Our groups have a common purpose," he said.

Mrs. Fiddler disagreed strongly with that claim and added that support of "radical taxation groups" would be detrimental to her committee's program.

In a manifesto published April 14, 1974, Citizens for Constitutional Rights labeled the U.S. Internal Revenue Service a "Federal Gestapo" and the Federal 1040 Tax Form a "confession sheet."

Count V of the proclamation accused public officials of "treasonously agreeing to finance, in various ways, our Soviet ENEMY!"

The group advocates nonpayment of all "nonconstitutional taxes."

Affiliated Groups

Hampton said his group and its branch, Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Rights, includes four antitaxation committees in Stark County, 71 groups statewide and is affiliated with the National Citizens for Constitutional Rights.

"We've got 7,200,000 members in 50 states including members of all political parties and the John Birch Society," he said.

Tuscarawas Citizens for Fair Taxation includes 10,000 supporters in that county.

"We believe support of any radical group would threaten our existence as a responsible representative of public opinion," Mrs. Fiddler warned.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Canton Repository
Canton, Ohio

Date: 2-25-75

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: John G. Green

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Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office: Cleveland

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RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EM-WHITEHATE

Date 3/14/75

- ☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks: Reurlet dated 2/19/75, quoting Bufile #
as 157-28219.

Change Bufile # to 157-33487. or
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 3/11/75

FROM : Director, FBI (157-28219)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP, aka 157-0-389
MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH
EM - WHITE HATE

157-0-389
#157-6060

ReBulet to Albany, 7/9/73, captioned as above.

Referenced Bureau letter set out predication that the Identity Group (IG) was engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code (USC), Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the Government). The predication is being revised as follows:

Suggested Predication for Investigation of Organization

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the IG, aka Ministry of Christ Church (MCC) (see Appendix) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights statutes; and the Act for Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States.

(Attach current characterization of IG as Appendix).

Suggested Predication for Investigation of Leaders and Known Members

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114



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Re: Identity Group, aka
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(Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), or Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights statutes; and the Act for Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States.

This individual was reported by a source on (date) to be a (leader or known member) of the IG, aka MCC in (area), (see Appendix).

(Attach current characterization as Appendix).

In view of past actions by IG members such as attacks on Federal and state tax representatives which clearly demonstrate their propensity for violence, you should insure investigations are initiated on all IG leaders and known members.

Suggested Predication Relative to Preliminary Inquiry

This preliminary inquiry is to determine if the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights statutes; and the Act for Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States.

Letter to Albany
Re: Identity Group, aka
Ministry Of Christ Church
157-28219

Statutory paragraph should be followed by succinct statement setting forth appropriate information to support preliminary inquiry of individual involved.

(Attach current characterization as Appendix).

Preliminary inquiries should not be wholesale inquiries of individuals who have appeared on an IG mailing list or who regularly receive IG literature. The preliminary inquiry should be confined to individuals whose reported activities indicate membership in the IG.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (Rev. 9-30-69)

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Brief description of activity or material

Recent activities of Ohio NKKKK members and
supporters; report of a CCR meeting in
Canton, Ohio.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
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[redacted] former NSVPP activist [redacted] probably accompanied [redacted] during NKKKK activity in Charelston, W. Va. 3/1/75 and 3/2/75. [redacted] would make no comment regarding his activity there. [redacted] said that he no longer has a car, that he sold his [redacted] during early February of this year.

[redacted] NKKKK member residing in Streetsboro, Ohio, has begun work again recently [redacted]

[redacted] Klan activity staged during 3/1/75 and 3/2/75, in Charelston W. Va.. At a NKKKK rally held during that time it was reported that [redacted] reprimanded [redacted] for wearing a Klan robe in public in a sloppy fashion.

3/8/75 [redacted] met with [redacted] NKKKK member residing [redacted] did not comment on the elements or nature of their conversation. [redacted] did mention that [redacted] planned to meet with several other people in the "area" during the Grand Dragon's visit to the Akron area 3/8; [redacted] was not one of these people. [redacted] appears to be enthusiastic about his future [redacted] He attributes his present inactivity with the NKKKK to poor health.

[redacted] will no longer operate [redacted] sold this vehicle to a local scrap yard. [redacted] is in working order. [redacted] still remains in Hudson, Ohio. [redacted] invited [redacted] to travel with him to Charelston, W. Va. when thirty-five text-book protesters were arrested recently, however [redacted] declined the invitation, saying that he had other things to do. (Note that the possibility still remains that [redacted] accompanied [redacted] on one or several occasions in Charelston, W. Va..)

[redacted] has been more active than even [redacted] during Klan activities in Charelston W. Va., and Central and Southern Ohio. [redacted] claims to have the largest NKKKK Klavern existing in Columbus, Ohio. [redacted] said that during a Klan meeting held near Charelston 3/15 a shotgun blast came through a window in the building the Klansmen were in, injuring none. The Klansmen there suspicion that members of the W. Va. State Police were responsible for the shotgun blast, that the State Police tried to incite the Klansmen into

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violent activity. [redacted] mentioned that before the termination of 3/75, the Ohio NKKKK will stage another rally in Chavelston W. Va..

[redacted] walked into an Ohio courtroom wearing his satin/ green Grand Dragon robe during court proceedings. One source indicates that [redacted] did this to impress a court during the trial of an NKKKK member arrested*for beating a Black. Another source indicated that [redacted] did this to impress a court hearing involving the alledged mistreatment of elderly people at a rest home. Information regarding this subject remains presently fragmentary and undetailed.

*(This Klan member was arrested by the Mansfield PD according to the source.)

According to several different sources, [redacted] has dropped out of NKKKK activity because of what he terms "improper leadership on the state level of the Ohio NKKKK". He has told NKKKK members that [redacted] is "too sloppy, disorganized, and conservative".

3/15/75 at 7:30 PM the Canton Citizens For Constitutional Rights held a public meeting at the Imperial House Motel, 4343 Everhard Rd. N.W. Canton. The featured speakers at this meeting were [redacted] No details have yet been obtained regarding this CCR meeting.

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THE POSSE COMITATUS

by authority of

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In the formation of this constitutional republic, the county has always been and remains to this day, the TRUE seat of the government for the citizens who are the inhabitants thereof. The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in these United States of America.

The Sheriff can mobilize all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are in good health and not in the federal military service. OTHERS CAN VOLUNTEER! This body of citizens is the Sheriff's Posse. Each must serve when called by the Sheriff. The title of this body is the Posse Comitatus.

The Posse is the entire body of those inhabitants who may be summoned by the Sheriff, or who may volunteer, to preserve the public peace or execute any lawful precept that is opposed. Since the Sheriff is the servant of the citizens who are inhabitants of the County, it is not his choice as to whether or not the Posse is organized and brought into being. It is only his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it.

Since the formation of our Republic, the local County has always been the seat of government for the people. A county government is the highest authority of government in our Republic as it is closest to the people, who are in fact, the government. The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States of America. He is elected by the people and is directly responsible for law enforcement in his County. It is his responsibility to protect the people of his County from unlawful acts on the part of anyone, including officials of government. His oath of office is to uphold, preserve and defend the constitution of these

United States and the State in which his County Exists. He may be required to do no less and no more in the performance of his official duties. It should be emphasized that this protection extends to Citizens who are being subjected to unlawful acts even by officials of government, whether these be judges of courts or Federal or State Agents of any kind whatsoever.

The County Sheriff must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts are committed. It is the duty of the Sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. Since the Second Amendment to the Constitution says, "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." In the execution of the law, arrests may be made. The criminal may be remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for trial by a citizen jury empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction, instead of by the Courts as is the current procedure in most Counties and which has no basis under law, any act of any legislature or directives issued by the judiciary or Executive notwithstanding.

The unlawful use of County Sheriffs as LACKEYS of the Courts should be discontinued at once. There is no lawful authority, for Judges and the Courts to direct the law enforcement activities of a County Sheriff. The Sheriff is accountable and responsible only to the citizens who are the inhabitants of his County. He is under oath of office and need not receive unlawful orders from Judges or the Courts. They are the Judiciary but the Sheriff is the Executive branch of our government. He is responsible to pro-

tect citizens, even from unlawful acts of officials of government. If he refuses to do so, he should be removed from office promptly.

The prerequisite to proper guidance is the basic understanding of Common Law and a background knowledge of the United States Constitution, as well as the Republican form of government created thereby. Such knowledge is considered essential to good citizenship and fulfillment of the responsibilities by true Christians to their God and Country.

The Supreme Court of the United States formally declared this Republic to be a Christian nation. In a case involving the Holy Trinity Church vs United States, 143 US 471, on the 28th of Feb. 1892. The Court, after mentioning various circumstances, added the following words; "and these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances, that this is a Christian Nation.

The Constitution was lifted from the articles of Confederation, therefore the Constitution's source is the Holy Bible. By this contract the States, representing the people, created an agent of the States known as the Federal Government. The people, as States, gave certain powers to this "agent" and by the 9th and 19th Amendments, made it clear that this agent had only those powers which have been enumerated for it in the contract between the States. All others remain with the States and the people. The Federal Government is not above States which created it.

The Constitution is a simple document. It says what it means and means what it says. It means today what it meant when it was written. It is the SUPREME LAW for the States of the Union as well as for the Federal Government, which has been created by the States and the people, existing as

States, which are separate sovereign Republics within the United States, it should be made clear that the Federal Government is an agency of the States. The Federal government is a servant of the States and the people, not their master. The 9th Amendment States clearly, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." This simply means that because the contract enumerated rights for the States, that the listing of these rights does not mean that the same must be done for the people but that the people retain all rights without having them enumerated in the contract. The 10th Amendment says; "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This simply means that the Federal Government has only those powers which have been listed in the Constitution. If the power is not listed, then the Federal Government DOES NOT HAVE IT. All powers not listed for the Federal Government in the contract, remain with the States or to the people. Prior to the existence of the United States, each State was, and remains to this day, a separate sovereign Republic. The Governor of each State was and remains to this day, the Chief Executive Officer of his State. He is the only officer of the Government within the United States, who had and has to this day, "military power and military authority." He is commander and chief of his State Militia. He is the only officer of Government in the United States who has the lawful authority to declare martial law." No officer of the Federal Government has such power, Any act of Congress or Judicial ruling notwithstanding. (10th Amendment). The governor of a State had such military power prior to the existence of the Union

and he retains such power today. It was never delivered to the Federal Government by either the State or the People.

Article 4, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution makes it clear that the agent created by the States, the Federal Government referred to as the United States, as well as all State Governments, shall guarantee to every State in the Union, a Republican form of Government. (A Government of Law, not of men nor the opinions of men, nor a democracy, which is mob rule).

COMMON LAW vs STATUTORY LAW

Federalist Papers #46, James Madison, wrote; "The Federal and State Governments are in fact but different agents and trustees of the people...the adversaries of the Constitution seem to have lost sight of the people altogether. They must be told that the ultimate authority resides in the people.

Federalist Papers #78, Alexander Hamilton, wrote; "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy is greater than his principle; that the servant is above the master; that the representatives of the people are superior to the people, that men, acting by virtue of powers, may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid. It is not to be supposed that the Constitution could intend to enable the representatives of the people to substitute their will to that of their constituents. A Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by Judges as a fundamental Law. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, the Constitution is to be preferred to the statute." Nor does this conclusion by any means suppose a superiority of the Judicial to the Legislative. It only sup-

poses that the power of the people is superior to both and that the power of the people is superior to both and that where the will of the legislature, declared in its statutes, stands in opposition to that of the people as declared in the Constitution, the judges must be governed by the latter, rather than for former.

Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Scott vx Sanford, 19 How 393, 15 L Ed 691; "Neither the legislative, executive nor judicial departments of the federal government can lawfully exercise any authority beyond the limits marked out by the Constitution.

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Wilson vs Philadelphia Scho. Dist. 328 Pa 225, 195 A 90, 113 ALR 1401; "Any fundamental or basic power necessary to government cannot be delegated."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 178; Constitutional Law. "The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly void and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it; an unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed....an unconstitutional law is VOID...it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office...bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it....an unconstitutional law cannot repeal or supercede any existing valid law....an unconstitutional statute cannot repeal or in any way effect an existing valid one....the general principals stated above apply to the Constitution as well as to the laws of the several States insofar as they are repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. Moreover, the construction of a statute which brings it in conflict with a Constitution, will nullify it

as effectually as if it had been enacted in conflict therewith.

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 547; Daniel Webster, James Otis and Sir Edward Coke all pointed out that the mere fact of enactment does not and cannot raise statutes to the standing of LAW not everything which may pass under the form of statutory enactment can be considered the LAW of the land."

U.S. Sup. Ct. Maybury vs Madison, 1803, 2 L Ed. 60; 1 Cra. 137; ref. 6 Whea: 246 & Wal 601; "Law repugnant to the Constitution is VOID"... "an act of the legislature, for I cannot call it law CONTRARY to the first great principles of the social compact (constitution) cannot be considered a rightful exercise of legislative authority."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 177; "An unconstitutional statute though having the form and name of law, is in reality NO LAW, but wholly null and void and ineffective for any purpose. It imposes no duty, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it. No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional statute and no courts are bound to enforce it."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210: Constitutional Law; "A characteristic feature and one of the cardinal and fundamental principles of the American Constitutional system is that the government powers are divided among the three departments of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial; and that each of these is separate from the others. The rule is generally recognized that Constitutional restraints are overstepped where one department of government attempts to exercise powers exclusively delegated to another; officers of any branch of government cannot permit its powers to be exercised by any other branch."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 178; Constitutional Law; "The general

rule is that an unconstitutional act of the legislature protects no one. It is said that all persons are presumed to know the law, meaning that ignorance of the law excuses no one; if any person acts under an unconstitutional statute, he does so at his peril and must take the consequences."

Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code reads: Seditious conspiracy; "if two or more persons in any State or Territory, or in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States; or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined not more than \$20,000.00 or be imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both."

(It is to be noted here that the authority of the United States is the Constitution. Further, the force need not be limited to "military force" but can be legal force, phsycological force, economic force, etc....it is therefore quite clear that all persons who participate in the conspiracy known as "Metro Government", are clearly in violation of this code and should be held to answer for such crime by all Posses. Such persons are unlawfully attempting to alter our form of government.)

Since a guide of this type cannot possibly anticipate each and every local problem or condition, it should be utilized where the Constitution and the Natural Law is being violated. In many instances such violations may involve officials of the federal or local government as much as by individual citizens. In the interest of education, some of the most pro-

lific violations by government officials and agencies are included here as major examples which should be contemplated by all citizens interested in the Posse Comitatus.

FEDERAL EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOLS

The Federal Congress has been "legislating" in the areas of education and schools. The Federal, and in some instances the State Judiciary. Read the 9th and 10th Amendments to the Constitution. Read the entire Constitution and one will not find any power given to any branch of the Federal government in the area of education and the schools. Since it is not enumerated in the contract, the Federal Government does not have it. Therefore all such acts of any branch of the Federal Government (Legislative, Executive or Judiciary) are ultra-vires, unconstitutional and not law. In fact, officials of the Federal Government, by enacting such pretended legislation and Court edicts, are in violation of their respective oaths of Office to uphold, preserve and defend the Constitution. This is defined by law as a CRIMINAL ACT!....(Ultra-vires as used herein, means "as tho it had never been enacted in the first instance).

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution prohibits the States from making anything but gold and silver Coin a tender in payment of debts. By law, one Dollar must equal 23.22 grns. of pure gold or 271.25 grns. of pure silver. Citizens of the United States cannot obtain such Coin simply because none is available. Because the Federal Congress has unlawfully violated Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution. It has unlawfully abdicated the power mandated by the States and the people, "to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of

foreign coin and fix the standard of weights and measures." The Federal Congress has unlawfully delegated this power to a privately owned Federal Reserve System which pays NO TAXES and is not audited nor subject to regulation by any agency of the Federal Government. It is a private monopoly which neither the people nor the States authorized in the Constitution. The Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251; U. S. C. 221) enacted December 23rd, 1913 is in violation of the Constitution and is therefore ultra-vires and not law.....

It is quite obvious that the solution to the problem lies in the hands of the Federal Congress. It can and must be solved. It is not the purpose of this guide to outline the solution, although this could be done if it would fit the purpose and not require excessive space. The area of correction on a State or local level might be to enforce Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution.

It is suggested that persons wishing to obtain detailed information on the subject, send \$5.00 to the Daly Eagle, Box 177, Savage, Minnesota, ordering the material published by Attorney Jerome Daly.

THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Title 26, U.S. Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code, is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore it is ultra-vires, unlawful and not binding upon the people nor the States of the Union. The entire Code is a string of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to require a citizen's consent to the repudiation and violation of his God-given and Constitutional rights. Beginning with Section 6012 -- Persons Required To Make Returns Of Income.... It says that a citizen must voluntarily give up his rights under the 4th, 5th and 7th Amendments and in gener-

al, the entire Constitution. It should be noted that Section 6012 does not provide for tax payments nor does it establish a tax. When a citizen complies with Section 6012, he is not obeying the law but is being "trapped" into voluntarily surrendering his Constitutional rights and protection. When the Courts have ruled that known communists and murderers may not be deprived of their Constitutional rights, it is absolute nonsense to believe that an Act of Congress or any other branch of government may make a good citizen do so. Have you ever thought of the fact that until you voluntarily give up these rights, that there is no income tax? There can be no income tax until the return, with the lawful information is completed. Then comes Section 7203 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Willful Failure To File Returns, Supply Information Or Pay Tax". This is another unlawful statute which attempts to back up Section 6012 which doesn't say a word about paying a tax. This merely threatens a citizen for not voluntarily giving up his rights and protection which are guaranteed by the Constitution. How silly can they be? Any official of government, including judges of the Courts, who attempts to enforce such unlawful legislation should be removed from office. Where instances are known, the Posse Comitatus should prepare an "Order For Arrest" of the official involved. The arrest should be made and the criminal remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for imprisonment and trial by a Citizen's Jury. This jury should be empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction. The present method of empanelling juries by the Courts is unlawful and should be repudiated by the local Posse.

THE JUDICIARY

There are always some exceptions to the rule, but the

rule for the Judiciary, both State and Federal, has been subtle subversion of the Constitution of these United States. The subversion and contempt for the Constitution by the Judiciary is joined by the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It is apparent that the Judiciary has attempted to alter our form of Government. By unlawful administrative acts and procedures, they have attempted to establish a Dictatorship of the Courts over the citizens of this Republic. The legal profession has, with few exceptions, conspired with the Judiciary for this purpose.

The Constitution of the United States is clear and concise in its delegation of powers to the Federal Judiciary. In fact, the only Federal Court established by the Constitution is the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not the highest Court in the land, as most people are told. In fact, it is the lowest Court. The highest court in the land is the Justice of Peace Court which is closest to the people! It is a local County Court. All other Federal Courts are ordained and established by the Congress. (Art. 3, Sec. 1, Cl. 1).

The Judges, both of supreme and inferior Courts, do not hold office for life but only during good behavior. Disregard for the Constitution is not good behavior on the part of any judge. It is a violation of his Oath of Office. In the establishment of the inferior Federal Courts, the Congress is limited to the extent that any legislative act must be in pursuance of the Constitution. The Congress may not amend the Constitution nor may it delegate its powers as mandated by that contract. The Federal Congress has violated these mandates particularly in passage of the "Administrative Procedures Act of 1946". This act attempts to invalidate the basic rights guaranteed to individual citizens by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Under this unlawful act, rules

and regulations have been promulgated by agencies of Government such as the Internal Revenue Service, The Department of Agriculture, The Department of Health, Education & Welfare, as well as the Federal Courts. By this act the Congress attempted to abdicate its mandated legislative powers, delivering these powers to the Executive and Judicial branches of Government. Federal Judges, U.S. Attorneys and other law enforcement officials, including lawyers as officers of the Court, are compelled to repudiate their Oath of Office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. Under color of law they are forced to collaborate in a criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice, disfranchise citizens and liquidate the Constitutional Republic of these United States. Under these unlawful rules and procedures, citizens have been unlawfully arrested by Court Orders, intimidated, threatened and harassed with and without trial by jury or due process of law as guaranteed by the Constitution. Article 3, Sec. 3, of the Constitution requires the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, by Jury. The 5th Amendment reads as follows; "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a GRAND JURY, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service; in time of war or in public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Basically the Judiciary has only the power to "Rule upon cases at law". The ruling is the "law for the case" and noth-

CONCLUSION

All citizens who volunteer as members of locally organized POSSE COMITATUS should research their local Law Library on the subject of "Posse Comitatus". You will learn that the Common Law of your country provides for the Posse Comitatus and for Posse action.

In some instances of record the law provides for the following prosecution of officials of government who commit criminal acts or who violate their Oath of Office....."He shall be removed by the Posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law."

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ing more. Judicial ruling is not the law of the land as most people have been led to believe. When a case or a question of a legislative act is brought before a court, the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and it must be the basis for the ruling by the Court. A "LAW" is a Constitutional act of a legislative body. If a legislative act is not in pursuance of the Constitution, it is not "LAW", but merely ultra-vires legislation. The Judiciary has not been given the power to over-ride the Constitution. It is not enumerated, therefore the 9th & 10th Amendments apply. "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people". Issuance of so-called "Court Orders", are examples of the Judiciary's subversion of the Constitution in pursuance of the unlawful administrative procedures.

Citizens arrested, jailed and held unlawfully upon issuance of these so-called "Court Orders", are being deprived of their rights guaranteed under the Constitution. . . . Governors of States have been threatened with these so-called Court Orders, particularly in the matter of education and the schools. These acts of the Judiciary are unlawful. Such acts are attempts to replace the lawfully elected Executives of States, elected by the people and cannot be removed by any so-called Court Order or unlawful act of the Judiciary. Since many elected officials of State and Federal Government have been in the legal profession prior to their election to public office, it is obvious that they have been somewhat "brain-washed" to accept these unlawful acts of the Judiciary. They must be re-educated or be removed from office. Posse action is recommended in these instances in the same manner as outlined in this Guide.

POSSE CHARTER INFORMATION

Merely reading books, passing out pamphlets, listening to a speech or attending an anti-communist meeting has no effect against the growth of communism. This is the mistaken idea which has brought about nothing but defeat in the battle to preserve our liberties. However it will develop the best educated slaves in the world. Only organized political action can do the job. All the talk in the world will not stop the enemy. Your future and that of your loved ones are at Stake. Are you willing to stand up and be counted?

We are in the process of organizing a Citizens Posse in every county in the United States, with every able-bodied patriotic male of good character, who is interested in the preservation of law and order, becoming a member. Where possible we want to work directly with the County Sheriffs. In cases where we do not get their cooperation, we will take steps to replace the Sheriff and get one in office that will represent the people by adhering to constitutional law, which they took an oath to do upon taking office.

Upon request we will mail you a charter, or put you in touch with those who may already have one started. The charter requires the signatures of seven male Christians, interested in the preservation of our Constitutional form of government. The seven charter members will not be the entire Posse by any means. They will be the guiding hand in formation of the Posse and hopefully will keep the Posse under control.

Information on any radios, C.B. or Ham, owned by members is also important. We are building up a net-work of communication, nation wide, which we can rely on in an emergency. Particular attention should be given to Ham operators in your area and determine their willingness in cooperating with the movement.

Please give this matter serious consideration now. We have been waiting too long for George to do it and the job hasn't been done.

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as a protest
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THE FOLLOWING CHRISTIAN CITIZENS, RESIDENTS OF THE
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hereby make application for a CHARTER to be associated with the NATIONAL POSSE
COMITATUS, under authority of the CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES, MAGNA CARTA
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Being citizens of the United States and residents of the above County. WE affirm
that we do not advocate, nor do we belong to any group which advocates the over-
throw of the government of the United States.

We place our allegiance to the REPUBLIC of the UNITED STATES above any temporal
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We pledge to uphold the CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES as the supreme law of
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